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COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN

1931

GEORGE PETTENGILL

JOHN E. STEPHENS

J. E. FABYAN

LEE J. THURSTON

S. A. MERCIER

JOHN P. MACGREGOR

A. E. STEARNS

JOHN B. MARTIN

ARTHUR D. WOODROW

M. J. BROOKS

F. O. EATON

DR. C. M. BISBEE

R. BROOKS STRATTON

A. F. HINDS

FRED J. LATHAM

TOWN OFFICERS, 1931

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor
ROBERT C. CLUNIE, Chairman
JAMES W. HARRIS — BURTON W. TRASK
SAMUEL L. FOSTER — CHARLES O. DUNTON
JOSEPH I. DORION — JOHN A. GREENE

Town Manager
BION F. JOSE

Clerk
AMY B. LYON

Tax Collector
WILLIAM F. CYR

Treasurer
AMY B. LYON

Auditor
WILLIAM J. MARCEAU

Assessors
JOHN F. MARTIN, Chairman — CASS P. VOTER
FRED W. DAVIS

School Committee
M. P. ABBOTT, Chairman — ALICE F. KERR
C. WALDO LOVEJOY

Superintendent of Schools
L. E. WILLIAMS

Health Officer, School Physician, Milk Inspector
DR. THOMAS S. BURR

Library Trustees
MRS. E. S. KENNARD, Chairman
LEWIS M.. IRISH, Secretary
MRS. JOHN A. GREENE — CHARLES A. MIXER
L. E. WILLIAMS

Rumford and Mexico Water District Trustees
SAMUEL L. FOSTER — JOHN P. MACGREGOR
ARTHUR GAUTHIER

Building Inspector
BION F. JOSE

To the Citizens of the Town of Rumford:

We respectfully submit our report for the year ending December 31st, 1931.

ROBERT CLUNIE,
JAMES W. HARRIS,
SAMUEL L. FOSTER,
JOSEPH I. DORION,
CHARLES O. DUNTON
B. W. TRASK,
JOHN A. GREENE,
Selectmen of Rumford.
BION F. JOSE,
Town Manager.

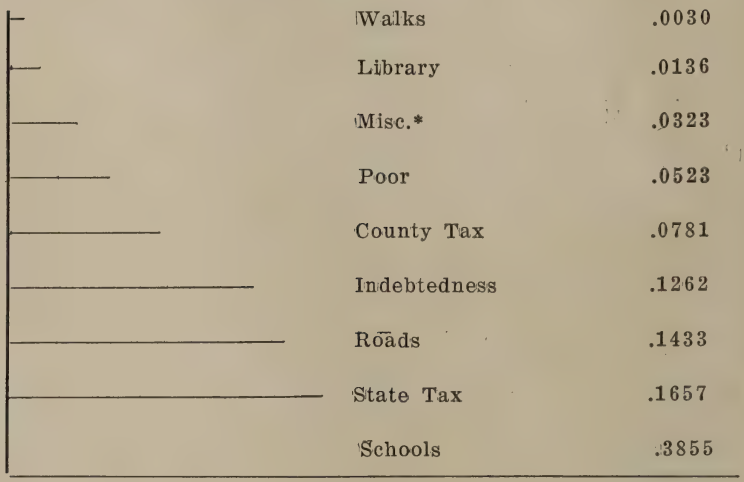
IMPORTANT

All taxpayers should read the following requirement and comply with it.

Section 74. Chapter 10, Revised Statutes of Maine.

"Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give reasonable notice in writing to the Inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in the Town, or shall notify them, in such other ways as the Town at its Annual Meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists, of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed, on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner, after such notice, does not bring in such lists, he is hereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satifies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed."

DISTRIBUTION OF EACH $1. APPROPRIATED MARCH, 1931



*Includes a grouping of the following:

Abatement of Taxes
Advertising Maine
Armistice Day
Assisting Militia
Chisholm Ski Club
Control of Insect Pests
Health Dept.
Hospital Subsidy
Memorial Day
Overlay
Town Insurance

*Last Regular Valuation,	$7,180,340.00
Allowable Funded Debt,	359,017.00
Funded Debt, as of Jan. 1, 1932,	267,242.35
Allowable Balance,	$91,774.65

*Interpreted by State Attorney General to mean Town valuation.

REPORT OF TOWN MANAGER

Rumford, Maine,
January 27th, 1932.

To the Selectmen,
Town of Rumford.

Sirs:

Herewith submitted is a report of the activities of the Town of Rumford for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1931.

A very important phase of Municipal administration work is whether or not the expenditures are confined to the amount of money available. It is very gratifying to be able to report at this time that for the fourth consecutive year there has been an unexpended balance of accounts. There are outstanding loans, other than those represented by serial bonds or serial notes, that amount to $81,000. These loans are more than covered by money due the Town from outside sources, or by previous votes of the Town that authorized specific expenditures that were not included in any previous tax commitments.

Another function that the finance department carried out during 1931 was using the accumulation of unexpended balances to liquidate $25,757.65 of an obligation of the Town that was made on January 1st, 1912 amounting to $38,000. The balance of $12,242.35 was provided for by an issuance of three serial notes due $4,000 on December 31, 1932, $4,000 due December 31, 1933 and the balance of $4,242.35 due December 31, 1934.

As in the past three years, every effort was made in the road department to take advantage of the opportunities to render the maximum service. It has been necessary so far to confine the activities in this department principally along utilitarian lines. The equipment has been serviced and rendered efficient as far as the age of the individual units would permit. It has been and will continue to be expedient to make replacements of the equipment when it is more economical to replace than repair.

Due to the general conditions it has been necessary to carry on a great deal of welfare work. This work might be divided into two general classes: First, those that are incapaci-

tated and, second, those that were unable to obtain employment and thereby enjoy economic independence.

On July 15, 1931, instructions were given that any able bodied man, upwards of 21 years old, who received aid from the Town would be required to work for the Town at no wages, except such aid as was extended him. On July 20, 1931, these instructions were carried out and from then until December 31st, 1931, there was rendered to the Town a total of 40,676 man hours. Some of this service was on cutting bushes over the entire Town, grading and surfacing a portion of Oxford Avenue, grading and surfacing a portion of Plymouth Avenue, grading a portion of Portland Street, building part of a retaining wall on the river side of Congress Street from River Street to the Congress Street Bridge, surfacing a portion of the Smith Crossing road, cutting wood at the Town Farm and handling snow. With very few exceptions those receiving aid under the above instructions have responded readily. Whereas legally these cases must be classified as dependents, yet morally they have liquidated their obligation to the Town and under the circumstances it does not seem that too much emphasis could be given this ready response. There has been projects undertaken at this time that would not otherwise have been started, but considering the uncertainty of general conditions and the apparent growth in the unemployment situation, sufficient work was started to provide employment.

It is difficult to forecast conditions but it is noticeable at this time that the unemployment situation is not as severe as it was in the late Fall.

In order for the several activities of the Town to result in a beneficial and economic service it is necessary for each department to co-operate and this opportunity is taken to extend my appreciation to the employees of the Town of Rumfor making possible the results of the past year.

A detailed account of the receipts and expenditures for the respective departments will be published in the regular report.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. JOSE,
Town Manager.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation

Real Estate, resident	$3,632,030.00	
Personal Estate, resident	406,410.00	
		$4,038,440.00
Real Estate, non-resident	$1,643,500.00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	1,498,400.00	
		$3,141,900.00
Total Valuation		$7,180,340.00
Rate of Taxation	$ .004325	
Property Taxes	$310,549.71	
Poll Taxes (2359 at $3.00 each)	7,077.00	
1930 Excise Taxes collected from June 4th, 1930 to Jan. 1st, 1931	1,524.48	
1931 Excise Taxes collected Jan. 1st to June 17th, 1931	11,368.69	
Assessment for 1931		$330,519.88
Adjustments made Dec. 31st, 1931, in excise taxes		1,524.48
Total Commitment		$328,995.40

PERSONAL PROPERTY

176 Horses	$9,775.00	
2 Colts, 3 to 4 years old	80.00	
1 Colt, under 2 years old	50.00	
559 Cows	23,470.00	
22 Oxen	1,485.00	
157 Three year olds	6,110.00	
178 Two year olds	4505.00	
56 Sheep (over 35 in number)	280.00	
1380 Poultry (over 50 in number)	1,380.00	
Total value of Livestock		$47,135.00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade	$564,800.00	
Pulp wood, Cords	100,000.00	
Lumber, Ft. B. M.	2,000.00	
Carriages	1,000.00	
Musical Instruments, 526	27,650.00	
Radios, 726	35,625.00	
Furniture	3,150.00	
Finished Products in Mills	27,000.00	
Unmanufactured Materials in Mills	96,000.00	
Other Property	1,000,450.00	
Total value of all other personal property		$1,857,675.00
Total value of personal property		$1,904,810.00

CASS P. VOTER,
JOHN F. MARTIN,
FRED W. DAVIS,
Assessors of the Town of Rumford

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1931

Abatement of Taxes	$1,500.00
Armistice Day	250.00
Assisting Local Militia Company	300.00
Chisholm Ski Club	400.00
Control of Insect Pests	300.00
Hospital Subsidy Fund	2,500.00
Memorial Bridge Lights	396.19
Memorial Day	100.00
Mother's Aid	3,300.00
Payment of Serial Bonds	8,000.00
Payment of Serial Notes	14,000.00
Permanent Sidewalks	1,000.00
Repairs to Roads and Bridges	30,000.00
Road Oil	6,000.00
Rumford Public Library	4,500.00
School District Account	10,000.00
School Fund	99,100.00
Schools: Evening	500.00
Home Economics	650.00
Manual Training	3,000.00
Physical Education	1,000.00
Grounds	350.00
Insurance	1,950.00
Light and Water	2,250.00
Miscellaneous	4,600.00
Repairs	4,000.00
State Aid Road	9,325.00
State Aid Patrol	400.00
State Road Maintenance	582.00
Third Class Road Maintenance	1,060.52
Town Insurance	2,200.00
Town Interest	19,700.00
Town Poor	14,000.00
Tax, County	25,805.45
Tax, State	54,765.49
Overlay	2,735.23
	$330,519.88

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$1,500.00	
Amount overdrawn	307.49	
Equal total expenditures		$1,807.49

Expenditures

Elliott, Dr. James P., adjustment	$2.38	
Martin, Fred H., adjustment on stock	6.49	
Swain, M. J., abatement	3.00	
Town of Rumford (see list below)	1,795.62	
Total Expenditures		$1,807.49

LIST OF ABATEMENTS

1928

Arsenault, Fred, gone	$3.00
Brochu, Ephraim, gone	3.00
Brown, Burt, gone	3.00
Babineau, L. G., gone	3.00
Boulter, Orlando, over 70	3.00
Bernard, George, gone	3.00
Bouley ,George, gone	3.00
Bernard, Levi, gone	3.00
Casey, Dan ,gone	3.00
Chapman, George, exempt	3.00
Conway, Joe, gone	3.00
Cormier, Felix, gone	3.00
Despres, Joe, gone	3.00
Dunback ,Walter, unable	3.00
Delenty, Hector, gone	3.00
Dunn, John, exempt	3.00
Faucher, Tancride, gone	3.00
Goselin, Adelard, gone	3.00
Gallant, Allyre, unable	3.00
Gallant, Andrew, unable	3.00
Gagnon, Jodis, gone	3.00
Gallant, George, unable	3.00
Griffith, Joseph, gone	3.00
Gessner, Anton, gone	3.00
George, Matt, gone	3.00
Gauthier, Eugene, unable	3.00
Hughes, John, unable	3.00
Holland, Alvin, gone	3.00
Johnston, Harry M., gone	3.00

Johnston, Dominick, gone	3.00
Joseph, Albert, West Peru	3.00
Legere, Armand, gone	3.00
Legere, William, gone	3.00
Leighton, Frank, double	3.00
Lefebvre, Rene, double	3.00
McBride, Eugene, gone	3.00
Mooney, Joseph F., gone	3.00
Moore, C. W., unable	3.00
McKinnon, Robert, gone	3.00
MacKewen, Kimball, gone	3.00
McKenna, Dennis, gone	3.00
Phelps, Leroy, Mexico	6.01
Purrington, G. L., gone	3.00
Perry, Paul, gone	1.00
Palmer, Donald, gone	3.00
Peloquin, John B., gone	3.00
Poulin, Alphie, unable	3.00
Pratt, Richard, gone	3.00
Perry, Justine, gone	3.00
Plourde, Arthur, gone	3.00
Peters, Cyrus, gone	3.00
Piewlok, Anton, gone	3.00
Richard, Napoleon, gone	3.00
Roy, Adolph, exempt	3.00
Robichaud, Alex, gone	3.00
Raymond, Harry, gone	3.00
Richard, Nazaire, gone	3.00
St. Pierre, Albert, gone	3.00
St. Pierre, Ernest, gone	3.00
St. Pierre, Ferdinand, gone	3.00
Spencer, W. W., gone	3.00
Stewart, Dan, unable	3.00
Thibodeau, Joseph, double tax	3.00
Thibeau, Robert, gone	3.00
Tremblay, Eudore, gone	3.00
Trepanier, Anthime,	3.00
Witherell, Harry M., gone	3.00
West, Guy R., Mexico	3.00
Welch, Walter, gone	3.00
Zalanouski, Anton, unable	3.00
Webb, Bernard, gone	1.00
	$212.01

1931

Austin, Robert L., unable	$5.17
Arsenault, Sam, unable	17.06
Adams, Sherman W., gone	9.49
Ayotte, Mrs.. Joseph, exempt	63.81
Akers, Ralph, no radio	2.17
Anderson, Simon, no radio	2.17
Arsenault, George, no tax	4.33
Anctil, Lorenzo, unable	5.17
Arsenault, Joseph, unable	5.17
Arsenault, Emile, unable	3.00
Arsenault, Joseph, unable	3.00
Arsenault, Camille, unable	3.00
Adams, George, unable	3.00
Adams, J. W., gone	3.00
Auby, Leo, gone	3.00
Arsenault, John U., over 70	3.00
Arsenault, A. P., unable	3.00
Burditt, H. O. & Son, assignment of stock	21.63
Bronstein, John, adjustment	21.63
Belange, Emile, no radio	2.17
Bourrett, Agenard, double tax	3.00
Blanchard, Ted, pays Mexico	3.00
Bragdnois, Anthony, exempt	3.00
Boyle, William, unable	3.00
Beaudry, Eugene, unable	3.00
Belanger, Louis, double tax	3.00
Bourgeois, Anthony, unable	3.00
Barney, William, unable	3.00
Bisson, Charles, unable	3.00
Broomhall, Arthur, unable	3.00
Bailey, George, unable	3.00
Bourgea, Albert, double tax	3.00
Burnham, Lincoln, unable	3.00
Burnham, Roland, unable	3.00
Brown, John L., gone	7.34
Cocco, Marco, no piano	2.17
Cotes, Earl C., no piano	1.09
Cayer, Louis, no radio	2.17
Cavanaugh, George, unable	5.17
Chrisskos, John, no radio	2.17
Cloutier, Mary Ann, no tax	4.54
Chidoni, John, unable	5.17
Cote, Philip, gone	5.17

Cummings, Ray, paid Bethel	3.00
Cote, Emile, not 21	3.00
Chishom, Martin, gone	3.00
Cyr, Napoleon, unable	3.00
Coombs, Thomas J., unable	3.00
Capponi, Felix, unable	3.00
Cyr, Louis, unable	3.00
Curtis, Gerald, double tax	3.00
Charity, Reuben, unable	3.00
Dickson, W. J., gone	3.00
Dunback, Walter, unable	3.00
Dolliver, Sylvester, unable	3.00
Draper, Walter, unable	3.00
Davis, Percy, double tax	3.00
Delano, Roosevelt, unable	3.00
Daley, Barney, over 70	3.00
Dugay, James, unable	3.00
Ellis, Thomas, pays Mexico	5.17
Fuller, Mrs. Grace E., no piano	2.17
Fournier, W. A., double tax	1.09
Frederickson, H. G., Worcester, Mass.,	3.00
Frivolet, Frank, unable	3.00
French, William, double tax	3.00
Fulton, Robert, unable	3.00
Foley, Thomas, unable	3.00
Garneau, Joseph, unable	3.00
Graves, Cecil, assignment	43.25
Greene, Mrs. Elizabeth, double tax	160.03
Goodwin, Frank B., no piano	2.17
Garland, Arthur, gone	7.34
Grassette, Wilfred, unable	4.09
Goulette, George, no radio	2.17
Gilmour, Arthur, no radio	2.17
Galarneau, William, unable	7.34
Gilson, H. G., no radio	2.17
Goodfellow, Barney, no piano	2.17
Gauthier, Eugene, unable	5.17
Garrett, Archie, no radio	2.17
Griffin, Russell, no radio	2.17
Gorman, Joseph, unable	3.00
Gallant, Anthony, double tax	3.00
Gogan, Edward, unable	3.00
Gallant, Leonard, gone	3.00
Gogan, Angus, unable	3.00

Gallant, Andrew, unable	3.00
Gallant, Jack, unable	3.00
Gallant, George, unable	3.00
Gamache, Fred ,unable	3.00
Gauthier, Alfred, unable	3.00
Gogan, Fred, unable	3.00
Gallant, Cyrus, unable	3.00
Garvis, Frank, unable	3.00
Gamache, George, gone	3.00
Hubbard, Chas. T.,	3.00
Herous, Joseph, gone	3.00
Hebert, Arthur, gone	5.17
Hardy, Chester D., no piano	4.33
Henry, Hugh, unable	5.17
Hamner, Martin, unable	3.00
Hannaford, George, unable	3.00
Hamilton, William, gone	3.00
Hebert, Joseph, double tax	3.00
Hellen, Dick, gone	3.00
Hughes, John, unable	3.00
Henry, Leo, gone	3.00
Johnston, George W., adjustment	2.17
Juskevitch, Vincent, not 21	3.00
Kivera, Stanley, unable	3.00
Kanapinskis, unable	3.00
Lovejoy, Philip, deceased	4.73
Lefebvre, Warren, no radio	2.17
Lock, Della, double tax	2.17
Lacroix, Romeo, deceased	15.98
Laplante, Lucien, unable	3.00
Longley, Edwin, gone	3.00
Lanigan, Michael, gone	3.00
Lee, William, over 70	3.00
Lobikis, Mike, double tax	3.00
Labonte, Jacob, over 70	3.00
Levasseur, Joseph C., double tax	3.00
Lessard, A. W., gone	3.00
Lucchese, Joseph, gone	3.00
Lavoie, George, over 70	3.00
Larosso, John, gone	3.00
Landry, Dorsey, unable	3.00
Morse, James S., adjustment	6.92
Morse, Walter G., adjustment	43.25
Marx, Phil, no radio	2.17

Martel, David, adjustment	17.30
Morton, Henry, no radio	1.09
McCauley, H. C., gone	7.33
Murphy, Patrick, no radio	2.17
Marx, Phil, double tax	3.00
Mercier, H. E., over 70	3.00
Milne, J. C., pays Worcester, Mass.	3.00
Merritt, Oliver, unable	3.00
Moore, Chas., unable	3.00
Miller, Joseph, unable	3.00
Mooney, Wilfred, paid Mexico	3.00
Norton, Leon L., no radio	2.17
Munday, Joseph, unable	3.00
Normando, Paul, assignment	9.49
Marino, Frank, unable	3.00
Orino, Adolph, pays Mexico	3.00
Pomerleau, Edward, no cow	1.93
Poulin, Mrs. Robert, ½ tax exempted	28.11
Peltier, Conrad, unable	5.17
Perry, A. S., unable	7.33
Parady, Jospeh, deceased	5.17
Potvin, E. H., gone	5.17
Patrie, Alphonse, unable	5.17
Poulin, Alphie, unable	5.17
Poland, Charles, double tax	3.00
Palry, Dona, double tax	3.00
Parady, Charles ,unable	3.00
Parisi, Antonio, unable	3.00
Poor, Harold, double tax	3.00
Poirier, Emile, double tax	3.00
Parisi, Antonio, double tax	3.00
Roy, Harold, unable	5.17
Roy, Joseph, unable	5.17
Rowe, Henry, double tax	7.33
Richard, William, double tax	2.17
Rousseau, Joe, over 70	3.00
Rowe, John, unable	3.00
Robin, Edward, deceased	3.00
Roulleau, Philip, Carthage	3.00
Stonkus, Jerry, no piano	2.17
Samarico, Vito, burned house	9.09
Small, R. E., not here Apr. 1	5.17
Smith, Percy, double tax	4.34
Stillman, Charles, unable	3.00

Skinsky, Fred, unable	3.00	
Shippen, Mike, unable	3.00	
Sessions, Asa, pays Bethel	3.00	
Spillman, Charles F., double	3.00	
Swan, Archie, unable	3.00	
Sullivan, Mike, unable	3.00	
Sutton, James, over 70	3.00	
Sorenti, Frank, unable	3.00	
Surrette, George, doubletax	3.00	
Tasker, Jesse, unable	5.17	
Turcotte, Ray, not 21	3.00	
Tamalder, Torio, gone	3.00	
Therriault, Mathias, unable	3.00	
Turbide, Doist, double tax	3.00	
Umbro, Antonio, unable	3.00	
Withee, John M., no radio	2.17	
Walker, Clyde, no radio	2.17	
Wyman, E. H., deceased	3.00	
White, C. A., not here Apr. 1	3.00	
Fabyan, J. E., adjustment	12.98	
S. J .Gonya, adjustment	207.60	
Fioroni, Guy, adjustment	2.17	
Goodwin, Frank B., gone	2.17	
Miller, Alton, no radio	2.17	
Newton, Leon L., no horse	2.17	
NON-RESIDENT		
Berman & Bronstein, no tax	$43.25	
Crognello, Peter, adjustment on burned house,	25.95	
Casco Building & Loan, adjustment	12.98	
Oxford Paper Co., adjustment	216.25	
		$1,583.61

OBSERVANCE OF ARMISTICE DAY

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$250.00

Expenditures

Treasurer of American Legion	$250.00

ASSISTING LOCAL MILITIA COMPANY

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$300.00

Expenditures

Millett, Capt. Robert E.	$300.00

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assesse d	$100.00

Expenditures

Bujold, Mrs. Charles A., Treas. of Relief Corp	$100.00

CHISHOLM SKI CLUB

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$400.00

Expenditures

Irish, Lewis M., Treasurer	$400.00

MEMORIAL BRIDGE LIGHTS

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$396.19

Expenditures

Rumford Falls Light & Water Co..	$396.19

COUNTY TAX

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$25,805.45

Expenditures

Treasurer of Oxford County	$25,805.45

STATE TAX

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$54,765.49

Expenditures

Treasurer of State	$54,765.49

CONTROL OF INSECT PESTS

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$300.00	
Amount overdrawn	5.92	
Equal Total Expenditures		$305.92

Expenditures

McIntire, W. H., spraying trees	$ 54.10	
Payroll, labor	16.20	
Robinson, C. L., treating trees	160.00	
Town of Rumford (roads) use of truck	5.12	
Treasurer of State, arsenate of lead	70.50	
Total Expenditures		$305.92

TOWN INSURANCE

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$2,200.00	
Rumford Falls Insurance Agency, refund	51.00	
Rumford & Mexico Insurance Agency, return premium	17.00	
Total Receipts		$2,268.00
Amount overdrawn		264.91
Equal total expenditures		$2,532.91

Expenditures

Henry, Arthur J., premium on trucks	$131.00	
Mann, James A., premium on trucks	79.42	
McLean, George D., premium on compensation ins.	1,302.54	
Oxford Insurance Agency, premium on trucks and buildings	274.00	
Rumford Falls Insurance Agency, premium on trucks and buildings	549.95	
Rumford & Mexico Insurance Agency, premium on trucks	196.00	
Total expenditures		$2,532.91

TOWN MISCELLANEOUS

Receipts

Overlay for 1931	$1,210.75
Received from:	
Abramson, B. L., innholder's license	1.00
Bernard, Alphonse, pool room license	10.00
Board of Assessors', services	1.00
Bozes, John, victualer's license	1.00
Breton, Elise, innholder's license	1.00
Brown, Chester, tax deed	21.86
Buffet Lunch, victualer's license	1.00
Burgess, M. F., W. A., Bartlett tax deed	69.17
Bushley, Nelson, gas	2.28
Business & Professional Women's' Club, use of auditorium	75.00
Cartwright, Edward, firework license	5.00
Casco Building & Loan Association, tax deed of Philip Ash	100.59

Casco Building & Loan Association, tax deed of P. H. Girardin	91.38
Chisholm Ski Club, use of hall	70.00
Colby, Harry, victualer's license	1.00
Cormier, Neri, pool room license	10.00
Coulombe, Dona, use of telephone	.35
DeMascio, Lawrence, firework license	5.00
DiAngelis, Gaspero, pool room license	10.00
Dorion, Joseph I., victualer's license	1.00
Faddoul, John, victualer's license	1.00
Firemen's Relief Association, use of hall	35.00
Fitzgerald, Harry & Gastonguay, Arthur, victualer's licenses	2.00
Gallant, Nelson, moving picture operator's license	1.00
Gammon, Clyde, dog taxes collected	23.00
Gray, Walter, use of telephone	.75
Greeman & Ouellette, use of hall	35.00
Israelson, P. M., concealed weapon license	.75
Jones, A. E., tax deed of Philip Ash	67.00
Jose, Bion F., light bulbs bought	2.52
Kane, Thomas, pool room license	10.00
Kimball, William, gas	22.61
Lavigne, Romeo, innholder's license	1.00
Maine Casualty Co., damage to beacon	1.85
Maine Duntile Co., gas	1.52
Malelis, Peter, victualer's license	1.00
Marchesio, John, firework and victualer's license	6.00
Mason, A. R., tax deed	23.92
Normandeau, Paul, victualer's license	1.00
Oxford Avenue Pharmacy, firework license	5.00
Pacific Whaling Co., permit for exhibition of whale	7:50
Picard, Laura, victualer's license	1.00
Plumstead, Frank, tax deed	3.76
Rallides, Minas, victualer's license	1.00
Razzano, Cesare, victualer's', pool room and bowling alley licenses	21.00
Remington Rand Business Service, refund on typewriter	34.40
Richards Pharmacy, firework license	5.00
Roy, Eli, moving picture operator's license	1.00

Rumford Falls Trust Company, tax deed of Morris Greenman	591.11
Rumford Falls Trust Company, tax deed of Mrs. Lena Blanchard	146.29
Rumford Falls Village Corporation (Police Dept.) gas	158.24
Rumford Falls Village Corporation (Fire Dept.) gas	184.64
Rumford Falls Village Corporation (Sprinkling))gas	22.08
Rumford Falls Village Corporation (Misc.) rent of offices	100.00
Rumford Falls Village Corporation (Police Dept.) rent of police rooms	600.00
Rumford & Mexico Water District, rent of offices	450.00
Rumford Operating Co., theatre license for the Strand Theatre	25.00
Scribner, Bert, victualer's license	1.00
Stanwood, Joe. O., victualer's license	1.00
Strathglass Commandery, use of hall	35.00
Taylor, Frank, firework license	5.00
Thornton, Howar,d gas	29.07
Town Clerk, dog taxes collected	368.00
Town of Rumford (roads) gas	2,813.36
Town of Rumford (Town Farm) gas	43.52
Town of Rumford (Schools) gas	51.20
Town of Rumford (State Poor) wood	307.00
Town of Rumford (Other Town's' Poor) wood	231.00
Town of Rumford (Town Poor) wood	983.60
Town of Rumford (Mother's Aid) wood	494.98
Town of Rumford (Poor) gloves to work	86.83
Town of Rumford (Other Town's Poor) health doctor's services	52.00
Treasurer of State, Health Officer's salary	733.34
Treasurer of State, Armory rental	400.00
Treasurer of State, Bank Stock tax	5,726.82
Treasurer of State, Railroad and Telephone Tax	20,382.05
Treasurer of State, bounty on porcupine	13.25
Viger, George, John Graham tax deed	34.52
Walker, F. O., plumbing inspection	49.38

Woodward, Ruth and Irish, Lovina, refund for toxoid treatments	140.92	
Total Receipts		$37,265.16
Accounts Receivable:		
Due from Contingent Fund, refund	$100.00	
Arthur Dumas, medicine refund	7.00	
Treasurer of State, one month Health Officer's salary	66..66	
		$3,438.82
Amount overdrawn		1,845.31
Equal total expenditures		$39,284.13

Expenditures

Abbott, M. P., salary	$100.00
Aetna Brush Co., supplies	20.37
American Cafe, meals for Ballot Clerks	14.05
American City Magazine, subscription	2.00
American Gas Accumulator Co., supplies	5.00
Anderson, E. N., cleaning typewriters	30.00
Armour & Co., supplies	3.80
Barrett, Lew, tuning piano	3.50
Bell Tire Co., light bulbs	49.14
Bernard, Gene, wood bought	90.00
Blanchette, Anthony, rent	17.30
Bostitch Co., supplies	7.00
Bowers Pharmacy, supplies	9.37
Burgess, Merle F., light bulbs	11.51
Burgess, Thomas H., caring for Rumford Center monument and repairs	37.01
Durr, Dr. .T. S., salary	2,800.00
Burr, Dr. T. S., expenses attending convention	32.43
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., labor	22.75
Burt, Charles ,labor	36.20
Carroll, F. B. Co., labor and supplies	135.32
Carver's Express, transportation	1.25
Chase, Joseph, gloves and mittens	50.23
Chilton Paint Co., supplies	23.52
Clark Foundry Co., supplies	5.65
Clough & Pillsbury, supplies	55.31
Clunie, George H., auditor's salary	251.75
Cormier, Agnes M., salary	1,040.00
Cormier, Agnes M., postage	5.94

Cormier, Agnes M., attending Assessor's meetings	8.40
Cormier, Agnes M., commission on excise tax collections	98.97
Cormier, Harriet, salary as assistant	49.20
Corner Pharmacy, medicine and supplies	306.93
Creamery Package Manufacturing Co., supplies	10.45
Cyr, William F., commission on tax collections	3,827.22
Cyr, William F., posting warrants	52.10
Davis, E. B., flowers	6.00
Davis, Fred W., salary	375.00
Davis, Percy L., directory	4.80
Derry Lumber Co., lumber	27.53
Dolge, D. B. Co., supplies	156.32
Dougherty, Dan, labor	1.50
Duguay, Mrs. Julia, labor	2.60
Farmer, F. B., labor on clocks	2.50
Fisher, Alfred, supplies	.20
Fournier, Jeannette, salary as assistant	106.50
French, Winnefred E., salary	1,040.00
French, Winnefred E., attending Assessor's' meetings	8.40
French, Winnefred E., commission on excise tax collections	56.71
Frost, E. C., labor on cemetery	10.00
Frost Motor Supply, supplies	28.42
Frye, Geo. C. Co., supplies	44.20
Gammon, Clyde, services as dog officer	13.00
Gauthier, A. & Son, supplies	1.90
Gerrier, Wilfred, labor	1.00
Given, W. A., street light bulbs	14.30
Glover, L. M. Co., supplies	44.46
Grinnell Co., contract for sprinkling system in Municipal Building	50.00
Gulf Refining Co., gas	878.70
Haseltine, H. L., supplies	.60
H. & H. Mfg. Co., supplies	28.44
Hicks & Pennell, supplies	187.46
Howe, John R., Treas. for repairs and upkeep of West Ellis Cemetery (as voted in Annual Town Meeting of March, 1931)	500.00

Hubbard, C. T., supplies	2.75
Hunt, C. E. Co., supplies	23.58
Israelson Motor Co., supplies	9.40
Janitor Supply Co., supplies	1.08
Jensen's Inc., supplies	9.41
Jose, Bion F., salary	4,000.00
Jose, Bion F., expenses, including same for officials and citizens	76.28
Kee Lox Manufacturing Co., supplies	23.10
Kellog, Allyn W., supplies	9.00
Kenney Pharmacy, supplies	7.00
Kerr, Mrs. Alice F., salary	100.00
Kersey, Jack, services	23.50
Kimball, Geo. W., wood	100.00
Lavorgna, Lawrence, transportation	20.00
Leach, D. S., services	15.00
Lefebvre, Louis, services as dog officer	18.00
Lord, Merton A.., services,	1.25
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	185.59
Lovejoy, C. W., salary	100.00
Lyon, Amy B., salary as Treasurer	600.00
Lyon, Amy B., salary as Clerk	300.00
Lyon, Amy B., fees for recording and reporting vital statistics	184.10
Lyon, Amy B., paid out for vital statistics	122.25
Maine Central Railroad Co., freight	14.57
Mansur, Arthur, services	25.50
Marceau, William J., salary as auditor	374.25
Martin, John F., salary	375.00
Martin, John F., using car for taking inventory	75.00
Martin, John F., attending Assessor's convention at Augusta	25.00
Martin, John F., purchase of filing cabinet for use of Assessors	96.97
Martin, John F., supplies and light bulbs	21.67
Martin, Stuart F., making taxes	290.00
McCarthy, Matthew, services	10.00
McInnis, Thomas, services as dog officer	13.00
Mooney, Mathias, repairs	5.25
Morse, Barbara, salary as substitute	213.60
Morse's' Garage, supplies	.79
Murray, O. J., labor	4.00
National Drug Co., supplies	1.28

National Used Car Report, Inc., automobile book	6.00
Nelson, Henry, services	12.55
Newell the Druggist, supplies	76.55
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone	266.63
Niles Co., supplies for beacons	258.00
O''Donnell, Andrew, salary	1,800.00
O'Donnell, Andrew, express paid	.80
Orino, John, gas	1,310.32
Oxford Printing Co., services printing and supplies	338.20
Parker, Ralph T., legal services	122.10
Payroll, labor cutting wood	332.03
Payroll, Truancy	1,028.00
Payroll, Ballot Clerks	225.00
Payroll, labor, Hospital and Washington Parks	161.45
Payroll, labor in Municipal Building	26.73
Pioneer Mfg. Co., supplies	9.00
Pine Street Cash Market supplies	36.24
Postmaster of Rumford, postage	138.69
Powers, Harvey E., services sending transfers	25.50
Priscilla Pharmacy, supplies	3.75
Rafuse, Ashley, gas	728.37
Railway Express Agency, express	6.15
Remington Rand Business Service, typewriter	161.00
Robb, Alexander, wood	12.00
Rochester Germicide Co., supplies	94.25
Ross, Richard, labor	124.93
Roy, Harold, wood	220.01
Rumford Drug Co., supplies	49.39
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., lights at Municipal Building	980.65
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., street lights at Rumford Point, Rumford Corner and Rumford Center	719.83
Rumford Falls Trust Company, safety box	2.00
Rumford Falls Village Corporation (Fire Dept.) fire calls outside of of Corporation	1,145.50

Rumford Falls Village Corporation (Police Dept.) meals, etc.	16.75
Rumford Falls Village Corporation (Street Lights) 26 street lights at Smith's Crossing	260.00
Rumford Falls Village Corporation (Street Lights) 10 beacons	100.00
Rumford Furniture Co., supplies	54.00
Rumford & Mexico Water District, water	272.11
Rumford Oil Co., gas	1,143.77
Rumford Publishing Co., supplies, printing Town Reports and publications in Rumford Falls Times	951.10
Rumford School District, supplies	7.50
Sharpe & Dohne, supplies	4.20
Shea, James, repairs to flag	1.00
Sinert, Joseph, gloves and mittens	48.00
Smith, Charlotte, salary as assistant	43.50
Spa, meals for Ballot Clerks	27.40
State Auditor, supplies	5.38
Stevenson, James B., services	10.00
Taylor, Frank M., supplies	21.75
Thomas, Clarence, services	2.50
Thurston, G. T., services	3.00
Town of Rumford (Wm. F. Cyr) Coll.) tax deeds	1,812.88
Town of Rumford (Roads) trucks used to haul wood	1,109.92
Town of Rumford (Schools) paid out for office supplies	28.80
Town of Rumford, Contingent Fund	100.00
Treasurer of State, dog taxes	723.00
Tropical Paint Co., supplies	18.24
Tufvesson, Nils, labor	32.55
Tyler & Abbott, services	.80
Virginia Battery, services	17.47
Virginia Pharmacy, supplies	.85
Voter, Cass P., salary	370.00
Voter, Cass P., Jr., making taxes	297.50
Walker, Fred O.,. services as plumbing inspector	102.43
Waterhouse, E. B., coal for Municipal Building	953.74
Wedgewood, meals	7.75

Welch Stencil Co., rubber stamps	6.40	
Wentworth, William, labor	4.34	
White, H. L., tuning piano	5.00	
Woods, Wilfred, labor	17.50	
Total Expenditures		$39,284.13

DISTRIBUTION OF MISCELLANEOUS ACCOOUNT:

Operating Expense	$4,942.79	
Health Department	3,778.23	
Salaries	12,184.30	
Office Supplies	1,575.22	
Street Lights	1,146.27	
Telephone	174.69	
Elections	525.55	
Tax Assessment	2,097.14	
Gas	4,061.16	
Coach	71.89	
Misc.	8,726.89	
		$39,284.13

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

To the Selectmen of Rumford.
Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my report for the year 1931.

VITAL STATISTICS

Total Number of Births

Male	Female	Total
165	148	313

Total Number of Deaths

Male	Female	Total
71	51	122

Rate per 1000	Births 31.2
Rate per 1000	Deaths 12.2
Ratio births to deaths	2.55 to 1

BIRTHS OF RUMFORD PARENTAGE

Male	Female	Total
140	127	267

DEATHS OF RUMFORD RESIDENTS

Male	Female	Total
64	43	107

Rate per 1,000 Rumford Births Only	26.7
Rate per 1,000 Rumford Deaths Only	10.7
Ratio Rumford Births to Deaths	2.49 to 1

Comparison Births and Deaths for Last Five Years

Year	Births	Deaths
1926	387	137
1927	374	117
1928	352	133
1929	315	154
1930	359	138
1931	313	122

CAUSES OF DEATHS BY DECADES

Under 1 Year

Pneumonia	3	Statuslymphaticus	1
Prematurity	6	Malnutrition	3
Abnormal Development	4	Thrombus	1
Anasarca	1	Jaundice	1

One Year to 10 Years

Pneumonia	3
Acute Indigestion	1
Leukemia	1

Ten Years to 20 Years

Auto Accident	1
Drowning	1
Typhoid	1

Twenty Years to 30 Years

Pneumonia	1	Intussusception	1
Appendicitis	1	Cirrhosis of Liver	1
Puerperal Sepsis	1	Obstetrical	1

Thirty Years to 40 Years

Influenza	1	Post Operative Shock	1
Insanity	1	Pulmonary Tbc.	1
Auto Accident	1	Pelvic Inflammation	1
Nephritis	1		

Forty Years to 50 Years

Post Operative Shock	1	Suicide, Drowning	1
Cancer	2	Uremia	1
Pulmonary Tbc.	1	Heart	1
Hunger Strike	1		

Fifty Years to 60 Years

Cancer	3	Acute Indigestion	1
Apoplexy	3	Diabetes	1
Auto Accident	2	Appendicitis	1
Pneumonia	2	Paralysis	1
Heart	1	Accident, falling tree	1
Meningitis	1	Post Operative Shock	1

Sixty Years to 70 Years

Cancer	7	Nephritis	2
Apoplexy	4	Insanity	1
Influenza	2	Pneumonia	1
Heart	2	Peritonitis	1

Seventy Years to 80 Years

Apoplexy	3	Arterio Selerosis	1
Cancer	3	Uremia	1
Pneumonia	2	Accident Fracture Hip	1
Diabetes	1	Cholecytitis	1
Angina Pectoris	1	Heart	1
Nephritis	1	Acute Indigestion	1

Eighty Years to 90 Years

Accidental Burns	1	Fall	1
Apoplexy	2		

Ninety Years to 100 Years

Influenza	1	Senility	1
Pneumonia	1		
Sum of Deaths by Decades			111
Stillbirths			11
Total			122

In studying the vital statistics of 1931, several facts are noteworthy.

The birth rate is the lowest since 1929, when there was a sharp drop, and the death rate is the lowest since 1927. The number of children born dead (5) is the smallest in ten years.

The number of deaths under one year is still regretably large, though one less than the previous year.

The fact that of those surviving the first year, but five died under ten years, indicates that the law of the survival of the fittest has not yet been repealed. .

Of the three deaths between the ages ten to twenty two were accidental.

Cancer leads in causes of deaths in 1931 with a total of fifteen; pneumonia ranking second and apoplexy third. . Of thirteen deaths of pneumonia, three occurred in children less than a year old, three in children over one and under ten and one in the decade between twenty and thirty. The other three occurred in persons beyond the fifty year mark. The toll of pneumonia therefore in 1931 was greater among the young than the aged.

Four persons dying in the Rumford Hospital from auto accidents were from other towns. No Rumford resident lost his life in this way in 1931.

Other accidents were, one drowning, one fatal burn, one death by a falling tree, one from a fall and one from facture of the hip.

Other causes of death are listed in the preceeding table.

REPORT OF TOWN PHYSICIAN

Number of calls at home	318
Number of calls at office	266
Number of calls at hospital	230
Number of calls at Town Farm	44
Number of calls incident to quarantine	208
Number of school children seen outside office	35
Number of school children seen at office	77
Total	1178

Thirty-four of the above were treated at the hospital

Maternity cases	5
Major Surgery	6
Minor Surgery	6
Fracture (minor)	4
Bone disease	2
Typhoid Fever	1
Scarlet Fever (Sequelae)	1
Pneumonia	2
Observation	7
Total	34
Cases referred to consultants	10
Insane Commitments	2

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

The yearly examination of school children was conducted during the first four months of the school year. Two thousand six hundred and sixty-four children were examined. In addition to this, preventive inoculations of diphtheria toxoid were given to children bringing permits from parents. About eleven hundred children were so treated. This treatment requires two hypodermic injections for each pupil at an interval of one to two months, and an additional hypodermic test about six months later. This work will be completed and continued during 1932. These treatments have been given at the school houses, and at the Health Office.

A report of the above work in detail will be found in the report of the school nurse.

School children seen at school and office for various infectious diseases and other causes numbered one hundred and twelve, as noted above.

NUISANCES

Nuisance complaints have been few (12), all but two due to sewer defects. These have been referred to the proper agencies for abatement. Two major sources of complaint are the failure of the septic tank on Maple St., to function perfectly, and the lack of sewage facilities in the "'back field" at Smith Crossing. Although the latter is outside the corporation limits, the town has already voted to build a sewer in this neighborhood and construction is under way. It is expected that defects in the septic tank may be discovered and remedied In the spring.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND QUARANTINE

The following infectious diseases were noted in 1931:

Measles	164
Scarlet Fever	59
Typhoid Fever	22
Mumps	20
Whooping Cough	13
Diphtheria	10
Pneumonia	8
Influenza	3
German Measles	2
Infantile Paralysis	1
Cerebro Sp. Men.	1
Erysipelas	1
Chicken Pox	6

Several epidemics of more or less severity marked the year 1931. Most important to Rumford was the occurrence of 59 cases of scarlet fever, coincident with a mild outbreak of diphtheria, and an outbreak of mumps and chicken pox more extensive than the number of reported cases would indicate. These diseases were almost wholly confined to school children, but with one exception the schools were kept open. It has been found that the open school is by far the best policy during the progress of an epidemic..

Of twenty-two cases of Typhoid which occurred last year all but one originated in neighboring towns, and were brought to the hospital for treatment. Twenty of these came from a near by lumbering camp and the local health officer was co-operated with state health officials in controlling the disease.

WATER SUPPLY

A lumbering operation on the water shed of the local reservoir caused some anxiety early in the year, and continued watchfulness was maintained. No illness resulted however, and since that time there has been no cause for alarm. The chlorinator certainly proved its worth.

MILK SUPPLY

Milk is now being supplied from two pasteurizing dairies, and twenty-two farm dairies. The state dairy inspectors have continued to interest themselves actively in the Rumford milk situation, and improvements are continually being made. Dairies are modernizing their equipment, and the general milk situation is increasingly satisfactory. Monthly examinations of milk have been made and reported in the Times.

THOMAS S. BURR, M. D.
Health Officer.

REPAIR OF ROADS AND BRIDGES

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$30,000.00
Abbott, Warren S., crushed rock	9.00
Barrett Co., heating tarvia	146.15
Beliveau, Albert, labor and equipment	63.70
Boivin Bros., use of loader	27.00
Bernard, C. T., repairing beacon	.88
Buswell, F. M., sand and rock	6.85
Brown, George, Calcium Chloride	3.50
Clunie, Robert, labor	4.36
Continental Paper & Bag Corp., sand and rock --	74.30
Cal-O-Maine Automatic Sprinkler Co., Inc., repairing street	8.68
Charest, Sam, crushed rock	2.10
Cyr, Hector J. Co., Inc., rock	721.92
Day, E. K. Co., labor hauling rubbish	6.75
Farnum, E. S., gravel	12.00
Frank, E. C., labor	.75
General Accident Assurance Co., damage to car	150.27
Hood, H. P. Sons, Inc., calcium	28.00
Jose, Bion F., labor	1.50
Milleken, Tomlinson Co., equipment	2.45
Martin, F. H., labor	1.80
Mulligan, Philip, labor	6.23
Metevier, Ulric, rock	113.36
Oakdale Country Club, gravel and culvert	23.62
Oxford Paper Co., labor and gravel	65.48
Portland Rendering Co., labor	6.00
Pettengill George, labor	1.60
Poirier, John, sand	2.00
Pine Tree State Shows, calcium	3.50
Pomerleau, Ed, sand	3.75

Rumford Falls Village Corp., use of equipment	101.55
Rumford & Mexico Water District, repairing street	8.68
Rafuse, Ashley, rock	84.50
Rumford Falls Power Co., plowing snow	15.71
River Plate Steel Co., refund	1.00
Stowell, N. S., use of mixer	100.00
Staples, Paul, gravel	1.20
Town of Rumford, Town Poor Account, use of equipment in moving poor, etc.	303.38
Town of Rumford, Road Oil Account, use of equipment	445.90
Town of Rumford, State Aid Road Account, use of equipment	3,287.80
Town of Rumford, Third Class Account, use of equipment	618.45
Town of Rumford, Third Class Maint. Account, use of equipment	66.00
Town of Rumford, Sidewalk Account, use of equipment	25.20
Town of Rumford, Town Miscellaneous Account, use of equipment in hauling and delivering wood for poor and later transferred to each individual poor account	1,380.03
Town of Rumford, School Ground Account	98.48
Town of Rumford, State Poor Account, moving poor	30.73
Town of Rumford, Insect Pest Account, gas	5.12
Town of Rumford, Treasurer's Account, correction	2.40
Treasurer of State, material and use of equipmen t	3,095.35

Town of Bethel, snow plowing	56.24	
Town of Hanover, snow plowing	271.97	
Town of Woodstock, snow plowing	90.95	
Town of Peru, labor	73.20	
Town of Mexico, rock	43.95	
Town of Dixfield, rock	15.00	
Thibodeau, Dr. J .A., sand	4.00	
Thurston, H. L., labor	5.05	
Thurston, J. A. Co., Inc. equipment	59.40	
Welch, John N., coal ashes	7.47	
Woodward, D. H., labor	1.40	
		$41,797.61
Due this account as listed in accounts receivable		10,776.78
		$52,574.39
Overdrawn		655.46
		$53,229.85

Expenditures

Alpren, Sam, material	142,18
Abbott, Chesley, expense incurred in outside trips	25.18
Abbott, George, gravel	6.30
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., supplies	5.00
Andover, Town of, plowing snow	257.16
Bullard & Davis Co., supplies	14.09
Barker, M. E., supplies	10.00
Broomhall, A. H., trucking	17.59
Belanger, Joseph, sharpening tools	97.97
Bronstein, Jacob, supplies	22.00
Bartlett, J. W. & W. D., supplies	31.11
Burgess, M. F., supplies	19.90
Brown, George C., supplies	2.00
Bells Limited, supplies	77.91
Boutin, Joseph, plowing sidewalks	90.00

Barrett Co., material	187.50
Clough & Pillsbury, supplies	190.55
Clark Foundry, labor and material	1022.02
Conant Machine & Steel Co.,	54.78
Carver, Harry, material	158.44
Coolidge & Coolidge, plumbing	1.05
Conant, C. M. Co., material	262.31
Canal Street Garage, repairs	2.05
Carroll, F. B. Co., plumbing	57.82
Cone, Chas., supplies	15.35
Cameron, J. A., supplies	21.62
Coffee, J. P., material	466.19
Continental Paper & Bag Corp., material	7.80
Clough, E. L., material	34.20
Carver, I. L., supplies	539.67
Cote, George	19.00
Colas Road Inc., material	93.50
Derry Lumber Co., material	596.52
Davis, C. F., garage, repairs	5.00
Elliott, Alfred, material	6.12
Farren, J. R., material	17.70
Frost, E. C., material	7.90
Fogg's Express	7.30
Ford & Smiley Co., material	221.52
Frost Motor Supply, material	557.41
Francis, F. F., salary	2400.00
Francis, F. F., amount paid to employees incurred in out-of-town trips	16.56
Faddoul, John, food served at crusher when working overtime	12.80
Gauthier, E. N., Motor Co.	14.63
Given, W. A., supplies	130.83
Gulf Refining Co.,	22.00
Good Road Machine Co., parts	215.00
Hicks & Pennell, supplies	744.07
Hedge & Mattheis Co., supplies	294.69
H. & H. Express	2.25
Hall & Garage, repairs	229.87
Israelson Motor Co., repairs	662.89

Jackson, Earl M., supplies	11.72
Koppers Products, supplies	27.79
Kerr, James H., supplies	401.36
Lewiston Radiator Works	15.00
Lord, M. A.	31.80
Lewiston Motor Works	30.25
Laperle, Elzear, labor	6.50
Lefebvre, Alphonse, labor	398.42
Lizotte, Napoleon, labor	27.83
Link Belt Co., material	169.45
Mexico, Town of, share of work on Rid-l onville Bridge	1665.17
McKenna, James, material	5.20
Malo, L. & Sons, use of compressor	153.98
Mooney, Mathias, repairing tools	283.80
Maine Steel Products, material	116.50
Maine Central R. R. Co., freight	167.93
Morse' Garage, repairs	288.62
Martin, John F., supplies	169.21
Marshall, Frank M., material	17.04
Murry, O. J., material	4.00
Milton, Town of, labor	10.00
Manufacturer's Outlet, supplies	4:50
Mexico Hardware Co., supplies	25.94
Mount Zircon Spring Water Co., gas	15.44
Nelson, Henry, surveying	118.05
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	70.72
Newell The Druggist, supplies	1.80
New England Culvert Co., culverts	362.91
Newton, L. L., supplies	3.00
New England Salvage Co., supplies	161.00
Oxford Paper Co., supplies	46.46
Oxford County, supplies	7.50
Orino, John, supplies	37.26
Payroll	27,886.54
Phinney Co., supplies	39.60
Portland Tractor Co., repair	26.13
Postmaster of Rumford, C. O. D. on repair parts	9.07
Putnam, Arthur, labor	10.00
Penn Culvert Co.,	173.56

Portland Rendering Co., supplies	6.00
Richard's Garage	11.11
Rafuse, Ashley, oil	88.94
Rumford Oil Co., oil	16.25
Reed Fuel Co.,	190.00
Robbins, A. W. & Son, supplies	2.08
Rumford Falls Power Co., land rent	241.00
Rumford & Mexico Water District, water	27.38
Russell, Parker, supplies	6.60
Rumford Auto Machine Co., parts	237.00
Rumford Falls L. & W. Co.,	712.46
Railway Express Agency	61.64
River Plate Steel Co., material	361.80
Rumford Garage, repair parts	2587.09
Roy, Harold, labor	7.20
Richardson, Dana Co., lumber	154.00
Raumussen, Chris,	10.00
Sutton, Eddie, repairing tires	153.41
Standard Oil Co., supplies	70.81
Sicotte, Emile	11.30
St. Pierre, Chas., gas	9,21
Small, A. E. & Son, supplies	5.93
Sessions, A. H., material	60.68
Swain, Edwin, material	563.62
Town of Rumford, Town Farm, Account, gravel	50.30
Town of Rumford, Town Miscl. Account, gas	2813.36
Tetu, C. A.	1.00
Tyler & Abbott, repairs	59.45
Thurston, D. A., supplies	3.57
Thurston, H. L., supplies	35.70
Tufvessen, Nils, supplies	6.00
Thurston, L. J., supplies	9.50
Thurston, A. G., supplies	.25
Universal Road Machine Co., repair parts	448.10
Virginia Battery Co., repairs	40.75
Virgin, Wirt, repairs	13.00
Wade & Dunton Carriage Co., repair parts	2.50

Wright & Moses Co., repair parts	705.45	
Waterhouse, E. B., fuel	206.00	
Welch, John N., plowing walks	90.00	
Waznus, Frank, labor	31.06	
		$53,229.85

LIST OF TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE STREET DEPT.

1 Linn Tractor with plow
2 Graham trucks with plows
2 Chevrolet trucks (1 ton)
1 Ford coupe
1 Holt tractor (twenty)
2 Ford trucks
1 Fordson tractor with full crawler attachments
1 Fordson grader
1 Gravel loader
1 Steam roller with scarifier attached
2 Concrete mixers
1 Crusher plant with 40 H. P. motor
1 Belt Conveyor
1 25 H. P. motor with drag line
1 Sargent plow model X
2 Sargent snow plows (wood)
4 Sidewalk plows
1 Steel sidewalk plow
1 Derrick & block
1 Tar distributor
2 Road machines
1 Road grader
2 Road drags
2 Stone drags
1 Dump cart
1 Lime spreader
1 Street sweeper
240 ft. Steel concrete forms
13,450 ft. Snow fence
2 50 ft. Garden hose
4 Sets rope falls
4 Wheel barrows
2 Wheel carts (concrete)
25 Picks & handles
8 Iron bars
7 Blast drills
18 Hand drills
8 Stone dogs
1 Jack hammer
8 Compressed air drills
12 Hand drills
3 Bars drill steel
1 Buck saw
1 Hand saw
3 Crosscut saws
1 Level
1 Plane
3 Cant dogs
2 Timber dogs
6 Small square pointed shovels
35 Round pointed shovels
34 Square pointed shovels
8 Length 6 in. tile pipe
5 Length 8 in. tile pipe
22 Toledo torches
3 Tool boxes
10 Brooms
1 Bit stock
1 50 ft, tape
2 Draw shaves
1 2 ft. square
1 Set Moosburg socket wrenches
1 Set large snap-on wrenches
1 Set Giant snap-on wrenches
2 Wheel pullers
1 Pipe swage
2 Spud wrenches
2 Valve grinders

10,000 Steel reinforcing ties
2 8 ft. Road machine blades
3 7 ft. Road machine blades
24 Grub hoes
4 Hoes
5 Rakes
8 12 lb. Hammers
12 8 lb. Hammers
10 4 lb. Hammers
1 Mason trowel
1 1 in. Auger
1 1½ in. Auger
1 2½ in. Auger
1 3 in. Auger
1 Extension bit
13 Bits
3 Cable chains
4 Forks
1 Blasting battery
3 Potato diggers
20 Bush scythes & snaths
2 Valve lifters
2 Stilson wrenches
1 Connecting rod wrench
2 Gear pullers
9 Lanterns
1 Breast drill
1 1-6 H. P. motor with emery stone
1 Hack saw frame
1 Wheel jack
1 8 ton hydraulic jack
4 50 ton hydraulic jacks
7 12 cornered wrenches
1 Bushing remover
1 Alemite electric grease gun
1 Crosscut saw set
1 25 ft. Electric light leader
1 30 ft. Electric light leader
1 50 ft. Electric light leader

COST AND EARNINGS OF ROAD EQUIPMENT FOR 1931

Equipment No.	Cost	Year Purchased	Rate Per Hr.	Depreciation Value Jan. 1, 1932	Depreciation for 1932, 20 per cent	Cost of Operation	Credit Garage
1	$1,125.00	1925	.95	$ 294.91	$ 58.98	$ 1,430.14	$ 1,524.75
2	2,580.98	1928	2.00	1,057.17	211.43	1,150.40	3,219.00
3	1,125.00	1924	.95	188.74	37.75	453.38	477.85
4	864.50	1929	.70	442.62	88.52	853.94	1,667.05
5	Junked						
6	Junked						
6a	919.00	1931	.70	735.20	147.04	491.10	1,687.70
7	962.00	1928	.70	394.03	78.81	877.08	1,256.85
8	2,865.00	1929	2.00	1,466.88	293.38	1,417.45	3,710.00
9	3,050.00	1930	2.00	1,952.00	390.40	1,933.62	3,346.00
10	946.00	1927	.70	309.98	62.00	795.50	1,617.00
11	8,741.50	1927	4.50	2,864.42	572.88	1.402.24	1,986.75
12	Roller	1908	1.00			$10.804.85	$20,492.95
13	800.00	1927	.63	310.14	62.03		
14	453.00	1928	.50	185.55	37.11		
15	Coach						
16	1,000.00	1928	.60	409.60	81.92		
17	1,285.00	1929		657.92	131.58		
18	1,100.00	1929		563.20	112.64		
19	525.00	1928		215.04	43.01		
20	1,096.57	1929		561.45	112.29		
21	Crusher		1.10				
22	700.00	1930		448.00	89.60		
				$13,056.85	$2,611.37		

ROAD OIL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$6,000.00	
Barrett Co., heating tarvia	20.40	
Clunie, Robert, tarvia	10.46	
Jose, Bion F., tarvia	5.70	
Martin, F. H., tarvia	4.05	
Oxford Paper Co., tarvia	468.67	
Rumford Falls Realty Co., tarvia	2.02	
Town of Rumford, Third Class Road calcium	225.00	
Woodward, Dorr H., tarvia	4.45	
		$6,740.75
Due, as Accounts Receivable		715.06
		$7,455.81

Expenditures

Barrett Co., tarvia	$4,334.86	
Dow Chemical Co., calcium	517.75	
Haskell Implement & Seed Co.	134.40	
Hicks & Pennell, supplies	.30	
Maine Central Railroad Co., freight on calcium	196.92	
Payroll	1,169.81	
Town of Rumford, repair to roads and bridges acct. equipt.	445.90	
Treasurer of State, tarvia	330.98	
Waterhouse, E. B. Co., coal	27.50	
		$7,158.42
Unexpended		297.39
		$7,455.81

BUILDING OF PERMANENT SIDEWALKS

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$1,000.00	
Due, as Accounts Receivable	108.19	
		$1,108.19

Expenditures

Arsenault, Henry, reimbursed	$ 50.00	
Derry Lumber Co., material	3.52	
Kerr, James H., concrete	656.85	
Nelson, Henry, surveying	13.00	
Payroll	26.10	
Richard, Eli, reimbursed	25.50	
Town of Rumford, repair to roads and bridges acct., equipt.	25.20	
Town of Rumford, accounts receivable	24.50	
		$ 824.67
Unexpended		283.52
		$1,108.19

THIRD CLASS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Railway Express Agency	$ 25.27	
Town of Rumford, road account	45.37	
Treasurer of State	2,828.42	
		$2,899.06
Due from State Highway Commission		2,387.71
		$5,286.77

Expenditures

Carroll, F. B. Co., supplies	$ 5.10
Foster, Stanley E., material	105.00
Hicks & Pennell	13.50
Jackson, Earl, gas	15.13
Kerr, James H., supplies	4.50
Malo, L. & Sons, supplies	15.23
Mooney, Mathias, repairing tools	7.50

Nelson, Henry, surveying	59.70	
New England Culvert Co.	1,098.27	
Payroll	3,054.58	
Railway Express	50.54	
Thompson, John, gravel	239.27	
Town of Rumford, Gen. Acct., use of equipment	618.45	
		$5,286.77

MAINTENANCE OF THIRD CLASS ROAD

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$1,060.52	
Overdrawn	254.52	
		$1,315.04

Expenditures

Payroll	$ 49.48	
Town of Rumford, Road Oil Account, for calcium	225.00	
Town of Rumford, repair to Roads and Bridges Acct., use of equipment	66.00	
Town of Rumford, Accounts Receivable, spent on third class road in 1930, as authorized by State Highway Commission	974.56	
		$1,315.04

STATE AID ROAD

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$9,325.00	
Treasurer of State	9,266.30	
Town of Rumford, repair to roads and bridges	148.44	
		$18,739.74
Due:		
State Highway Commission, to be taken out of 1932 apportionment		3,189.79
		$21,929.53

Expenditures

Belanger, Joseph, sharpening tools	$ 5.00	
Bryant, D. C., gravel	159.73	
Clough & Pillsbury, supplies	3.66	
Clark Foundry Co., repairing tools	3.50	
Gulf Refining Co., oil	5.50	
Hicks & Pennell	258.50	
Kerr, James H., material	290.68	
Maine Central Railroad Co., freight	22.60	
Malo, L. & Sons, equipment	91.91	
Mooney, Mathias, sharpening tools	22.45	
Nelson, Henry, surveying	142.50	
New England Culvert Co., culvert and guard rail	1,866.45	
Oxford Paper Co., supplies	.96	
Payroll	14,221.84	
Railway Express Agency	36.88	
Rumford Falls Power Co., gravel	137.30	
Swain, Edwin, gravel	148.44	
Thompson, John, gravel	75.35	
Town of Rumford, repair to roads and bridges acct. equipment	3,115.54	
Town of Rumford, Farm, gravel	880.05	
Treasurer of State, labor on travia	155.29	
Worthley, E. M., posts	110.60	
Waterhouse, E. B., coal	33.96	
		$21,788.69
Balance unexpended		140.84
		$21,929.53

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$582.00

Expenditures

Treasurer of State, requisition	$582.00

STATE ROAD PATROL

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$400.00

Expenditures

Treasurer of State, requisition	$222.00	
Unexpended Balance	178.00	
Equal total receipts		$400.00

SOLDIERS' PENSIONS

Receipts

Received from Treasurer of State	$72.00	
Due from Treasurer of State to balance	24.00	
		$96.00

Expenditures

Pensions paid		$96.00

MOTHER'S AID

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed		$3,300.00

Expenditures

Treasurer of State, refunds	$1,092.50	
Paid direct to Dependent Mothers	1,462.22	
Total expenditures		$2,554.72
Balance unexpended		745.28
Equal total receipts		$3,300.00

TOWN FARM

Receipts

Dunton, Ronald, sale of trees	$ 4.20	
Giguere, Joseph P., produce sold	158.28	
Town of Rumford (Town Poor) wood, milk, rent and board	5,072.40	
Town of Rumford (State Poor) board and wood	1,675.14	
Town of Rumford (Other Town's Poor) board and wood	804.75	
Town of Rumford (Mother's Aid) wood	166.50	
Town of Rumford (Roads) gravel, etc	850.00	
Total receipts		$8,731.27

Expenditures

Armour & Co., supplies	$128.27
Barnett, Harold R., supplies	4.50
Belanger, Joseph, repairs	98.00
Burgess, M. F., supplies	58.09
Boucher, Felix, plumbing and repairs	113.39
Burr Nurseries, supplies	4.50
Carroll, F. B. Co., repairs and supplies	149.14
Clark Foundry Co., repairs	18.45
Clough & Pillsbury, supplies	263.86
Cobb, W. F., supplies	33.82
Coffey, J. P. supplies	35.00
Coolidge & Coolidge, repairs and supplies	72.00
Corner Pharmacy, supplies	1.95
Coulombe, Dona, supplies	48.60
Davis, C. F., supplies	.70
Davis, Fred, W., supplies	25.81
Day, E. K. Co., supplies	1.40
Derry Lumber Co., supplies	101.93
Dolge, C. B. Co., supplies	18.70
Dorion's Cash Market, supplies	83.49
Duclos, Adelard & Co., supplies	298.03
Ellis, W. C., supplies	1.25
Emmons & Co., supplies	25.00
Frost Motor Supply, supplies	7.60
Gallant, A. D., supplies	16.68
Gauthier, A. & Son, supplies	105.95
Gendron's Market, supplies	112.11
Giguere, Cecile, salary as assistant	132.00
Giguere, Georgette, salary as assistant	108.00
Giguere, Joseph P., salary	900.00
Giguere, Joseph P., supplies	134.10
Giguere, Mrs. Joseph P., salary	365.00
Goodwin, W. B., supplies	3.00
Goss, G. W., supplies	6.75
Haggerty, Wm., labor and supplies	30.45
Ham, J. B. Co., supplies	62.89
Hancock Cash Market, supplies	244.23
Hand, Walter, supplies	10.00
Haskell Implement & Seed Co., supplies	2.20
Hicks & Pennell, supplies	17.67
Israelson Motor Co., supplies	1.00

Kerr, James, supplies	5.00	
Laberge, Arthur, supplies	4.00	
Lacroix, Yvette, salary as assistant	66.00	
Leger, I. & Co., supplies	171.65	
Maine Central Railroad Co., freight	1.59	
Mann, William, supplies	20.00	
Marcoux, Joseph, supplies	.75	
Martin, F. H., supplies	15.46	
Maxwell Brushes, supplies	2.40	
McClure, William, supplies	5.00	
McFarland, E. W., supplies	6.50	
McKenzie, C. H. Co., supplies	3.40	
Morse, W. G., supplies	719.80	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. telephone	31.05	
Newberry, J. J. Co., supplies	1.23	
Newell The Druggist, supplies	4.75	
Oxford Avenue Pharmacy, supplies	5.40	
Patenaude, A. J., supplies	32.00	
Payroll, labor cutting wood	352.89	
Railway Express Agency, express	.50	
Rumford Drug Co., supplies	3.14	
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., lights	112.64	
Rumford Furniture Co., supplies	12.35	
Rumford & Mexico Water District, water	36.69	
Rumford Ice Co., supplies	48.85	
Rumford Publishing Co., supplies	.50	
Standard Brands Inc., supplies	27.60	
Swift & Co., supplies	37.64	
Taylor, Frank M., supplies	87.61	
Thurston, J. A. Co., supplies	1.80	
Town of Rumford (roads) trucks used	111.53	
Town of Rumford (misc.) gas	47.33	
Turner Center System, supplies	144.51	
Tyler & Abbott, supplies	2.00	
United 1c to 99c Stores, supplies	23.67	
Woolworth, F. W. Co., supplies	13.30	
Total Expenditures		$6,006.04
Balance Unexpended		2,725.23
Equal Total Receipts		$8,731.27

STOCK ON HAND AT TOWN FARM JANUARY 1, 1932

2 Horses
1 Set double harness
1 Single light harness
1 Single heavy harness
1 Horse blanket
3 Horse halters
11 Forks
1 Barn shovel
2 Calves
3 Heafers (1 year)
7 Cows
1 Bull (18 months)
6 Pigs
65 Hens
3 Boxes bag palm
2 Sets ice Tongs
2 Ice picks
350 lbs. Fresh meat
1 Milk separator
7 Milk cans (10 qt.)
12 Bushels beans
1 10 ft. ladder
2 25 ft. ladders
3 Bags laying mash
3 Bags middlings
6 Bags cow feed
1 Bag corn meal
3 Bags horse feed
1 Bag scratch feed
1 Bag calf feed
45 Tons hay
5 Tons green oats
4 Barn pails
3 Milk pails
2 Hand rakes
3 Picks
7 Potato diggers
5 Hand hoes
3 Garden rakes
1 Step-ladder
600 ft. boards
6 Gals. motor oil
27 Window screens
4 Door screens
12 Storm windows
1 Double horse sleigh
1 Single horse sleigh (heavy)
1 Hayrack
1 Double horse wagon
1 Dump cart
1 Horse cart
1 Light wagon
2 Rolls chicken wire
1 Set heavy wheels
1 Wheel barrow
1 Mowing machine
1 Horse rake
1 Double horse disc harrow
1 Spring harrow
1 Selky plow
1 Walking plow
2 Horse potato diggers
1 Hay tedder
1 Double horse cultivator
1 Horse hoe
500 ft. Hard wood lumber
60 ft. Gulvanized pipe
3 Hands

8 Rabbits
2 Horse carts
3 Potato sprinklers
1 Grind stone
1 Hand drill
1 Vice
5 Gals. kerosene
1 Repair shop with tools
1 Crosscut saw
1 Buck saw
2 Hand lanterns
5 Birch hooks
5 Axes
2 Sledge hammers
3 Iron wedges
2 Cant dogs
2 Crow-bars
5 Snow shovels
2 pitch bars
4 Log chains
1 Meat saw
1 Platform scale
2 Sets whiffletrees
8 Dirt shovels
1 Hand forge
1 Scallop trough
3 Scythes
3 Bush scythes
1 Hen house
1 Garage
1 Pig house
3 Barrels salt pork
50 Ft. water hose
5 Cords dry wood
2 Wash tubs
6 Tons coal
12 Bushels onions
235 Bushels potatoes
400 Cabbages
30 Bushels Carrots
25 Bushels beets
125 Jars preserves
50 Cords green wood
350 Maple trees
1 Syrup camp (all furnished)
60 lbs. Lard
1 Single horse sleigh (light)

HOSPITAL SUBSIDY FUND

Receipts

Amount raised and appropriated	$2,500.00

Expenditures

Paid Rumford Community Hospital for the following cases:

Anastasio, Master John	$ 8.50
Anctil, Mrs. Lorenzo	49.14
Anderson, Willard E.	54.75
Arsenault, Mrs. Agape	146.50
Arsenault, Mrs Emile	19.50
Arsenault, Mrs. Sam	148.00
Banker, Mrs. Bertha	88.50
Beaulieu, Baby Roland	24.00
Belskis, Tony	12.00
Bigdonis, Tony	12.00
Bourque, Mrs. Valmont	41.50
Broomhall, Wilfred	59.00
Brown, Mrs. Reed	35.00
Cayer, Mrs. Leo	49.14
Conti, Mrs. Mary	23.00
Edwards, Mrs. Mayme	113.50
Frigo, Mrs. Alex	24.50
Gallant, Mrs. Andrew	63.50
Gallant, Joseph	68.00
Gauthier, Eugene	57.00
Gautreau, Mrs. Phil	51.64
Giroux, Edward	64.00
Hanscom, Theodore	8.50
Hardy, Wilbert G.	43.00
Jodrie, Mrs. Marion	51.50
Packamoris, Anton	32.50
Parisi, Mrs. Vito	113.00
Peltier, Mrs. Conrad	55.64
Perry, Mrs. Anthony	67.50
Perry, Mrs. Pete	12.50
Riele, Mrs. Carl	31.50
Ross, Mrs. Richard	26.00
Roy, Pierre	19.00

Soubble, Joseph	412.50	
Stevens, Mrs. John A.	120.00	
Stewart, Master Reny	60.50	
Tasker, Eva M.	46.50	
Wagnis, Mrs. Frank	74.50	
Walker, Webster	40.00	
Paid direct to Rumford Community Hospital	82.69	
Total Expenditures		$2,500.00

SUPPORT OF STATE POOR

Receipts

Rec'd from Treasurer of State and relatives, on acct.	$6,139.45	
Due from Treasurer of State to balance acct.	4,294.02	
Equal total expenditures		$10,433.47

Expenditures

Expended for State Poor during the year 1931 $10,433.47

ITEMIZED LIST OF STATE POOR

Name	Total Expended.	Expend. before July 15, 1931	Expend. after July 15, 1931	No. hours worked after July 15, 1931	Rec. from State on account	Due from State to Balance acct.
Arsenault, Joseph	$214.54				$132.80	$ 81.74
Arsenault, Mrs Marie Rose	506.86	$262.88	$243.98	646	351.47	155.39
Arsenault, Oville	178.22					178.22
Barney, William	16.48				16.48	
Bernard, Edmond	13.15					13.15
Blais, Joseph	24.05		24.05	33	7.21	16.84
Blanchard, Mrs Fred ..	16.24				16.24	
Blanchard, George	33.99				33.99	
Boucher, Phileas	300.74				300.74	
Bourgoin Leonard	48.73		48.73	257½		48.73
Brady, John	5.50		5.50	56		5.50
Breau, Fred	11.00					11.00
Bredeau, John	230.86				230.86	
Caron, Mrs. Philomene	169.60					169.60
Champagne, Louis	39.86		39.86	226		39.86
Charity, Mrs Celina ..	395.44				320.88	74.56
Cormier, Telix	19.20				19.20	
Couture, Edward	19.38				19.38	
Coombs, Thomas	147.03		147.03	421	39.00	108.03

Cushman, Fred	148.42				131.40	17.02
Daigle, Timothy	16.34		16.34	174		16.34
Dobish, Mike	23.85					23.85
Sundry Poor	309.83	10.22	299.61	783	127.90	181.84
Ford, John	54.00		54.00	367		54.00
Friolet, Frank	15.00				15.00	
Fulton, Robert	472.09	75.00	397.09	644	172.65	299 44
Gallant, Mrs Cyrus J.	625.70				468.02	157.68
Gilbert, John	424.52				368.37	56.15
Gilman, Harry	118.95	42.00	76.95	136½	90.04	28.91
Godin, David	9.55		9.55	84		9.55
Gogin, Phil	211.70		211.70	589½		211.70
Goulette, Henry	3.36				3.36	
Grassette, Wilfred	118.51	17.00	101.51	608	46.31	72.20
Hamner, Martin	117.50				102.50	15.00
Hopkins, Earl B.	312.16				235.66	76.50
Jean, Alphonse	49.89				49.89	
Keenan, Thomas	91.70		91.70	505		91.70
Kilcollins, Amasa T. ..	36.00				36.00	
Lavoie, Francis	73.44		73.44	364		73.44
LeBlanc, Alphonse ..	19.18				19.18	
Lefebvre Louis	34.50				34.50	
Legere, Jake	154.36		154.36	634½	56.00	98.36
Louzon, Amedee	1.00					1.00
MacDonald, J. W.	24.02		24.02	64		24.02
Marcoux, Alfred	375.65		375.65	674	163.88	211.77
Marino, Frank	201.75	6.90	194.85	343	16.84	184.91
Martilla, Konsta	10.44					10.44
McLellan, Hugh	131.69				131.70	
Minville, Eleanor	41.54				41.54	
Niskanen, Henry	50.22					50.22
Parker, Charles A. ..	326.51				243.42	83.09
Paul, Charles .....,	530.60	91.00	439.60	56	331.95	198.65
Peltier, Damase	163.48	100.00	63.48	40	163.48	
Pepin, Paul	35.61				35.61	
Perry, Napoleon	278.64				196.83	81.81
Rice, Mrs. Anita	306.33				170.71	135.62
Richardson, George ..	16.00					16.00
Rosso, Antonio	22.03		22.03	148		22.03
Sage, Wilfred	16.55		16.55	32		16.55
Sakalauskis, Joseph ..	13.30		13.30	56		13.30
Shawinski, Fred	21.61		21.61	168		21.61
Smith, John S.	41.20				20.90	20.30
Sorocco, Paul	191.71				191.71	
Stevenot, Beth	25.00					25.00
Terrio, Ed.	997.14				581.34	415.80
Sundry Poor	2.55		2.55	24		2.55
Woods, Wilfred	685.99	153.96	532.03	367	404.42	281.57
Yukers, Joseph	91.49					91.49
Totals	$10,433.47	$812.96	$3,701.07	8,501 hours	$6,139.45	$4,294.03

SUPPORT OF OTHER TOWN'S POOR

Receipts

Rec'd from other Towns on account	$5,122.90	
Due from other Towns to balance accts.	2,540.91	
Total Receipts		$7,663.81

Expenditures

Expended for other Towns' Poor during the year 1931	$7,663.81

ITEMIZED LIST OF OTHER TOWN'S POOR

NAME	Total Expended	Expended before July 15 1931	Expended after July 15, 1931	No. hours worked after July 15, 1931	Rec' from Other Towns on account	Name of Town	Due from Other Towns to balance
Arsenault, John	$ 61.87					Lewiston	$ 61.87
Arsenault, Joseph ..	53.15				$ 53.15	Rumford	
Babineau, Fred	8.19				8.19	Gardiner	
Batcheldor. Edson ..	48.83					Corinth	48.83
Barney, William	49.47				49.47	Dixfield	
Beaudry, Eugene ..	286.04		$ 286.04	28 hrs.	29.72	Mexico	256.32
Bernard, Edmond ..	26.33				26.33	Mexico	
Bisson, Charles	74.09		74.09	12		Mexico	74.09
Blanchard, Mrs. Fred	48.75				48.75	Lubec	
Bourgeois, Anthony	262.54	88.00	174.54	317	118.00	Mexico	144.54
Burnham, Gertrude ..	282.73				282.73	Leeds	
Burnham, Lincoln ..	44.46				3,75	Sumner	40.71
Comeau, Mrs Leo ..	228.50				228.50	Dixfield	
Cook, Mrs. Doris ..	134.40				134.40	Lewiston	
Deroche ,Sam	28.50				22.25	Mexico	6.25
Desjardin, Lucien ..	21.50		21.50	5		Mexico	21.50
Deschanes, Jerry	30.21		30.21	125		Ashland	30.21
Dougherty. Patrick ..	331.57				241.85	Mexico	89.72
Dube, Wilfred	15.00					Lewiston	15.00
Dumas, Honore	89.43				89 43	Augusta	
Sundry account	8.68				8.68	Reimbursed by person who received aid	
Frigo, Alex	102.57				65 28	Mexico	37.29
Gallant, George	514.28	49.67	464.61	327	286.96	Mexico	227.32
Galarneau. William	391.24	139.67	251.57	340	181.04	Waterville	210.20
Garneau, Joseph N. ..	37.31		37.31	60		Winslow	37.31
Sundry Poor	844.38				342.77	Gardiner	47.31
					454.30	World War Relief Commission	

ITEMIZED LIST OF OTHER TOWN'S POOR

NAME	Total Expended	Expended before July 15 1931	Expended after July 15, 1931	No. hours worked after July 15, 1931	Rec' from Other Towns on account	Name of Town	Due from Other Towns to balance
Gifford, Mrs Sam ..	26.38				26.38	Sangerville	
Henry Leo	207.12					Anson	207.12
Jalbert, Benjamin ..	51.36		51.36	110		Caribou	51.36
Jean, Alphonse	250.50				158.00	Lewiston	92.50
Judkins, Theodore ..	287.05					New Sharon	287.05
Lachance, Joseph ..	39.51				14.30	Lewiston	25.21
LeBlanc, Alphonse ..	42.15				42.15	Sanford	
Libby, Mrs Jennie ..	224.25				116.00	Andover)	10.00
					98.25	Woodstock)	
Longley, Edwin	510.23				510.23	Solon	
MacDonald, George ..	854.36				854.36	Brewer	
Sundry Poor	20.00				20.00	Reimbursed by person who received aid	
Martin, Albert S. ..	125.91					Fort Kent	125.91
Martin, Rose	160.14				122.13	Lewiston	38.01
Merrill, Mrs Floris	232.91				115.44	Bethel	117.47
Paquette, Leo	22.41		22.41	24		Jay	22.41
Pelky, Mrs. Fred	7.50					Fort Kent	7.50
Roy, Joseph	303.29	155.33	147.96	411	155.33	Lewiston	147.96
Terrell, Lee	37.54					Blaine	37.54
Trippe Jeremiah	69.53				69.53	Poland	
Sundry Poor	6.00		6.00	24		Norway	6.00
Williamson, Fred P.	161.65				145.25	Mercer	16.40
Totals	$7,663.81	$432.67	$1,567.60	1,783 hrs.	$5,122.90		$2,540.91

SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$14,000.00	
Rec'd from Muzzroll, Fred, refund	2.50	
Parisi, Vito, his account	30.00	
Town of Bethel, Floris Merrill acct.	214.26	
Town of Mexico, P. Dougherty acct.	553.44	
Town of Rumford, transfers, L. Lemieux, acct.	21.00	
D. Stewart acct.	11.00	
W. Grassette acct.	.88	
P. Gogan acct.	14.11	
P. Pepin acct.	.93	
Wing, Mrs. Isaac, her account	10:50	
Sundry, Poor—on account	10.00	
Total Receipts		$14,868.62
Amount appropriated at Special meeting in July		28,611.64
Equal total expenditures		$43,480.26

Expenditures

Expended for support of Town Poor during the year 1931	$41,333.07	
Expended for support of Sundry Poor during the year 1931	1,201.68	
Expended for Town Physician during the year 1931—paid to Dr. T. S. Burr	945.51	
Total Expenditures		$43,480.26

ITEMIZED LIST OF TOWN POOR

NAME	Total Expended	Expended before July 15, 1931	Expended after July 15, 1931	No. hours worked after July 15, 1931
Adams, George	$ 261.54	$ 74.50	$ 187.04	379
Adams, William	78.00			
Anctil, Lorenzo	231.75	38.96	192.79	509
Anctil O. A.	513.54	194.64	333.90	331
Anderson, Willard E.	88.01			
Anderson, William ..	313.72			
Ankus, Andrew	40.71		40.71	77
Arsenault, Alec	42.91			
Arsenault, Camille ..	72.34	16.50	55.80	532
Arsenault, Emile J. ..	6.00			
Arsenault, Hubert	195.60			
Arsenault, Mark	107.21			

Arsenault, Joseph	183.05		183.05	603
Arsenault, Peter J. ..	616.77	167.97	448.80	352
Arsenault, Rene	61.50			
Arsenault, Sam	116.95			
Arsenault, Thomas ..	720.38			
Austin, Amos	324.99			
Austin, Robert	99.02			
Ayotte, Peter	84.00			
Bailey, George	86.52		86.52	373½
Baker, Joseph	138.33	7.33	131.00	356
Banker, Charles	23.94			
Beauchesne, Hector ..	254.20			
Beaudette, Jessie	56.39			
Beaudry, Theophile ..	201.29			
Beaulieux, Theodore .	214.64			
Belskis, Tony	180.00			
Bennett, Albert	440.56			
Bennett, Arthur	292.72	62.00	232.72	251
Bernard, George	34.19			
Bernard, Thomas	301.69	87.69	214.00	488
Bisson, Rudolph, children	448.31			
Bissonnette, David ..	355.21			
Boissoneault, George	18.32		18.32	43
Bouffard, Leo	29.25			
Bourque, Valmont	100.38			
Boyle, William	14.63			
Broomhall, Wilfred ..	314.51			
Brown, Reed	1,011.72	415.64	596.08	339
Burt, Charles	903.23	242.38	660.85	804
Capponi, Felix	278.92		278.92	597½
Carrier, Rosario	36.50			
Cayer, Joseph	1.76			
Cayer, Leo	253.14			
Chapman, George	49.92		49.92	233
Charest, William	119.80			
Charity, Reuben	258.02	66.03	192.04	521
Chase, George	407.88	214.95	192.93	582½
Chenard, Napoleon ..	48.67		48.67	238
Chidoni John	127.91		127.91	587
Clark, Frank Smith ..	1.05			
Conti, Domonick	5.51			
Cormier, Adelard	22.00			
Couture, Arthur	54.80			
Crowe, Benjamin	100.00			
Cyr, Louis E.	91.69		91.69	272
Cyr Napoleon	386.83	42.80	344.03	867
Cunningham, Peter ..	11.25		11.25	24
Curato, Joseph	321.91		321.91	240
Daigle, Timothy	10.97		10.97	174
Daley, Matthew	11.55		11.55	80
Dean, J. A.	109.00			
Degregorio, Sebastian	3.00			
Delano, Roosevelt	147.17	115.33	31.84	32
DeSalle Sandy	546.78			
DiConzo, Nick	108.67		108.67	631
Doliver, Sylvester	14.00			
Dougherty, Daniel ..	138.00			
Dowse, Mary C.	520.00			
Drapeau, Napoleon ..	7.50			
Driscoll, Patrick	167.30			
Dugay, James	231.24	68.25	162.99	281
Dugay, Mrs Julia	60.24	26.00	34.00	140
Dunback, Walter	293.94	34.13	259.61	832½
Edwards, Mayme	78.98			
Farrar, Frank	8.00			
Ferland, Mederic	21.00			
Fisher, Stanley	4.00			
Foley, Tom	26.06		26.06	104

Frigo, Alex|	208.19			
Gallant, Allyre	405.42			
Gallant, Andrew	644.75	78.25	566.50	697½
Gallant, Arthur J.	8.45			
Gallant, Cyrus L.	45.81			
Gallant, Felix	246.42			
Gallant, Hubert	36.41			
Gallant, Joseph	97.35			
Gallant, James J.	489.00			
Gallant, Sylvan	298.58			
Gamache, Fred	11.06			88
Garrant, Ludger	80.93			
Gautreau. William	26.40			
Giroux, Edward	36.14			
Godin, David	8.25		8.25	84
Gogan, August	209.87			
Gogan, Edmond	299.10		299.10	333
Gogan, Fred	78.02			
Sundry Poor	14.11			
Goodfellow, Mrs. Minnie	30.00			
Gorman, Joseph	11.02			
Grassette, Wilfred ..	124.46	19.98	104.48	608
Griffin, Russell	31.67			
Guilmet, George	30.26		30.26	228
Haines, Harry	40.08		40.08	184
Hammon, Mrs. Amedee	104.00			
Hannaford, George W.	169.72			
Hebert, Jacob	456.61			
Sundry Poor	31.58		31.58	110
Henry, Hugh	122.27			
Higgins, James	106.95			
Hotham, Gilbert	14.11		14.11	172
Jaros, Charles	29.77		29.77	78½
Jodrie, Kenneth	165.43			
Kanapinskis, Frank ..	128.16		128.16	774
Kerr, Mrs. Nellie....	176.07			
Lacourse, Theresa	195.00			
Lapham, A. L.	16.49			
LaPlante, Albert	299.15			
LaPlante, Henry	16.16			
Sundry Poor	145.94			
LaPointe, Joseph	8.00			
Lantagne, Alphonse ..	30.00			
Landry, Dorsey	122.80		122.80	341½
Lavoie. Francis	250.28	31.65	218.63	364
Legere, Oliver	53.12			
Leighton, Francis	47.20			
Lemieux, Lorretta	168.35			
Lemieux, William	15.00			
Levasseur, John B. ..	33.41			
Lloyd, James	5.00			
Lord, Fred	.82			
Lowell. Lawrence	338.40		338.40	769½
Lowman, George	401.92	5.00	396.92	890½
MacMillan, Marshall ..	25.09			
Maggs, William	660.00			
Magoon, John	42.42			
Manchino, Sam	109.33		109.33	611½
Marcellino. Antonio ..	141.56		141.56	356½
Marino, Lucian	644.85	311.49	353.36	248
Marrotte, Addie	253.77			
Martin. Jersyne	316.72			
McArthur, James	5.32			
McGee, Philip	10.00			
McKenna. Ben	11.31		11.31	68
McKenna, James	86.98	42.50	44.48	49
Miele, Patsy	18.12		18.12	48
Merrill, Mrs Floris	363.09			

Merritt, Oliver	366.88	72.00	294.88	873
Metevier, Margaret ..	315.22			
Moore, Charles	13.57		13.57	36
Morin, Damase	62.80		62.80	264
Morrell Peter	18.00			
Morrell, Mrs .Sarah ..	65.54			
Morrison, Mrs. Flora	205.21			
Munier, Joseph	112.80			
Munier, Levi	317.72			
Odette, Joseph	5.00			
Packamoris, Anton ..	199.86	52.00	147.86	410½
Packard, Charles	216.92			
Papsodora, Pasquale ..	235.82		235.82	496
Paradis, Mrs Joseph ..	76.38			
Paradis, Odelon	143.27			
Parisi, Antonio	355.33		355.33	586
Parmenter, Alfred ..	463.66			
Patenaude, Elzedeas	139.28		139.28	341½
Peltier, Conrad	79.00		86.47	221
Pepin, Paul	109.61			
Perry, Anthony	487.81	150.71	337.10	93
Peters, Fidele	228.37			
Perry, Fidele	116.27	19.00	89.27	24
Peters, Mrs Mary	286.66			
Petrie, Alponse	20.53			
Portramen, Amelia ..	195.00			
Poulin, Alphie	748.47	215.45	533.02	545½
Powers, Mike	319.87			
Prevost. Odilon	566.19			
Rainey, Edward H. ..	5.50			
Richard. Joseph Henry	90.00			
Riel, Carl	143.19			
Roach. Fidele	55.30			
Roach, Nicholas	152.12			
Robb, Alexander	34.74			
Robin, Eddie	129.90			
Rogers. John	85.00		85.00	381½
Ross, Richard	530.28	274.21	256.07	64
Rougham, Clarence ..	290.34		290.34	390½
Roulleau, Alphonse ..	25.69		25.69	84
Rowe, John	138.45		138.45	280
Roy, John	543.26			
Roy, Harold	111.52	77.95	33.57	64
Roy, Peter Jr.	7.50			
Roy, Pierre	257.44			
Shippen, Michael	46.95			
Smith, Frank	96.63			
Sorenti, Frank	69.06		69.06	359
Soucy, Dennis	72.28			
St. Cyr, Wilfred	109.31	33.80	75.61	191
Stewart, Daniel	222.64	56.90	165.74	253½
St. Onge, Lucien	68.10		68.10	367
Sullivan, Michael	258.51		258.51	729
Surette, George	71.50			
Swan, Archie	85.51		85.51	327
Sylvester, George	136.73		136.73	295½
Tamausauskis, Anton	256.43			
Tambourino, Jenney ..	4.00			
Tasker, Jessie	119.00			
Taylor, Charles E.	126.00			
Theberge, Clement	571.89	226.97	343.92	597
Therriault, Mathias ..	279.43		279.43	619
Thibeault, Sylvester ..	623.10			
Thibodeau, Armand ..	18.92		18.92	51
Tibbetts, Fred	33.59			
Trepanier, Ernest	61.38		61.38	98
Trepanier, Mrs Luci-enne	3.00			
Tweedie, John	17.70		17.70	48

Sundry Poor	9.60			
Umbro, Antonio	186.51	29.20	157.31	555
Waite, Albretine	334.12			
Walker, Carroll	8.00		8.00	48
Walker, Webster	30.33			
Watson, Fred	447.39			
Waugh, Mrs. Mary ..	81.00			
Wentworth, William ..	20.00			
Williamson, Fred P...	166.10			
Winslow, Charles S. ..	113.75			
White, Andy	117.64		117.64	818
White, Anna	281.00			
Whooley, Leo	10.68			
Willard, Mrs. Alice ..	77.95			
Wing, Isaac	499.28	215.50	283.78	241
Wyman, Dorrington ..	5.50			
Zulinskis, Anton	101.30		101.30	643½
Dependent Children ..	1,784.87			
			$14,066.80	29,482 Hours

RUMFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$4,500.00	
Bisbee, Elizabeth A., refund for telephone	.30	
Rumford & Mexico Insurance Co., refund	1.00	
Town of Rumford (schools) books bought	10.00	
Treasurer of State, stipend fund	500.00	
Total receipts		$5,011.30

Expenditures

American Library Association, books	$2.50
Auger, William E., labor	11.00
Barnard, F. J. Co., repairs to books	159.87
Beckley-Cardy Co., books	9.02
Bernier, Jeannette, salary as assistant	38.75
Bisbee, Elizabeth A., salary as librarian	1,300.00
Bisbee, Elizabeth A., expenses attending convention	16.55
Blackiston Sons & Co., Inc., books	2.37
Brien, Joseph E., services	56.50
Carroll, F. B. Co., labor	2.00
Casey, Harry W., janitor	371.50
Clough & Pillsbury, supplies	2.02
Corey, Howard A., books	1.50

Davis, Percy L., register	6.00
Desmond Publishing Co., books	84.75
Dodd, Mead & Co., books	6.10
Dunton, Ronald, subscriptions	114.85
Eastern News, books	15.03
Eldridge, Minnie, books	35.50
Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc., books	6.00
Gaylord Bros., books	16.10
Hanson, H. W., supplies	14.50
Hinkley, R. H. Co., books	44.55
Holliston Mills Co., books	5.21
Huntting, H. R. Co., books	257.78
Huston, A. J., books	60.20
International News, books	14.25
Libraries, books	3.00
Library of Congress	11.14
Loring, Short & Harmon, books	362.20
Macmillan Co., books	14.17
Mansur, Arthur, supplies	18.50
New York Times, books	10.00
North American Review Corporation, books	6.00
Nelson's Perpetual Loose Leaf Encyclopaedia, books	5.00
Nutter, C. D., subscription	2.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	44.85
Orient Spray Co., supplies	10.50
Rockwell, Thomas S. & Co., books	44.74
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., lights	143.26
Rumford Furniture Co., supplies	4.50
Rumford & Mexico Insurance Co., insurance	183.10
Rumford & Mexico Water District, water	5.00
Scribner, Charles Co., books	65.50
Smithsonian Institution Series, Inc., books	100.00
Thomas, Merna A., salary as assistant librarian	936.00
Thomas, Merna, A., expenses attending convention	16.55
Tufvesson, Nils, services	2.70
United States Daily	15.00
Waterhouse, E. B., fuel	216.76
Wilson, H. W. Co., books	26.65

Wise, Wm. H. & Co., books	25.18	
Total expenditures		$4,927.20
Balance unexpended		84.10
Equal total receipts		$5,011.30

RUMFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rumford:

It is hoped that each person into whose hands comes the Annual Report of the Municipal offices of the Town of Rumford will read the report of the Librarian of our library for the past year, for in this way, as in no other, may be obtained an idea of what we are trying to do for the patrons of our library.

With the decreased appropriations many things which should have been done, have had to be left undone. The interior walls will have to be painted and this, of course, means less money to spend for books.

Anyone who visits the library in the evening, will readily see the need there is of more room and with a stack room which we hope can be added in the near future, this overcrowding will be remedied.

Very little has been added by way of equipment—only those things which have been necessary for the general upkeep.

Early in December, H. W. Casey was succeeded as janitor by J. E. Brien. Mr. Brien had previously been in charge of the grounds and had as special officer attended to extreme cases of delinquency in regard to loss of books, fines long overdue, etc. It was felt that the library would be better served by combining all these duties to form the work of one person.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL S. KENNARD,
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LEWIS M. IRISH,
Secretary
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To the Trustees of the Rumford Public Library:

It is my pleasure to present the Twenty-seventh Annual Report of the Rumford Public Library.

At the close of my first full year of service as Librarian I feel that I am in a position to give a more comprehensive report upon the nature, scope, and results of the work done at the Library, than I was able to do in my first report, after seven months' experience.

From the figures at hand, marked progress may be noted in many phases of the year's work.

The staff remains the same in personnel as during the previous year.

BOOK PURCHASE

As many as possible of the new important and outstanding books of non-fiction have been bought, as well as those of the more serious type of fiction. New fiction of the lighter type has been constantly available to borrowers and many replacements of popular fiction have been added.

With the High School needs in view many of the classics have been replaced, debate material has been purchased, also a full set, comprising fifty-seven volumes of Werner's Readings and Recitations.

READING AND REFERENCE

It would be impossible to give statistics which would show to any degree the work of this important department. The reading room is used first by patrons who wish to enjoy the periodicals, secondly by those needing guidance only, to reference work, and by a third group of persons who require the entire service of a Librarian for materials which they seek. The Librarians aim to give the utmost of their time and consideration to this department and to encourage the freest use of the materials provided for reference use.

The newspaper file numbers seven daily papers, and the weekly edition of our local paper. The United States Daily is an addition since last year.

To the magazine files hav ebeen added Epworth Herald (a gift) Better Homes and Gardens. School and Society, Current History, World Tomorrow and Creative Reading, making a total of 65 periodicals.

Important reference accessions include The New Learned History and Ready Reference, a work of twelve volumes, Dictionary of American Biography, volumes 6 and 7, New

International Year Book 1930, Maine Register 1930-'31, Living Authors, and Roster of Maine in the World War.

The entire set, thirteen volumes, of Nelson's Loose Leaf Encyclopedia has been encased in new covers which were purchased with money from fines. These new and uniform binders add greatly to the appearance of the Reading Room shelves.

From lack of shelf room and display facilities, the overflow from the Reading Room is shelved in the alcove at the left of the delivery desk. This space is needed for display purposes alone, and the time will be welcomed when the proposed new stacks can be added to the Library, and release the present stack room for further reading or reference activities.

CIRCULATION

With an increase of 6590 over last year's circulation, it would seem that many more people are finding the Library the source of helpful and enjoyable reading. Statistics show that new registrations were not above normal for this year, so it may be assumed that more members have become active readers.

The figures tabulated elsewhere in this report of books discarded and missing are the accumulated statistics of several previous years during which no report was made.

Three books have been mutilated, the responsibility fixed, and the books have been paid for. Thirty-two books considered lost have been recovered and fines assessed whenever it was possible. Eight books have been lost and their cost collected.

Re-registration of borrowers' cards has been in effect since January 1, 1931. Cards numbering from 1 to 2000 have been discarded, and upon application their users' names have been entered in the new registration. This system clears the crowded files, and insures a more nearly correct address list, which is a very important factor to a well ordered circulation department. As a result of this, the figure appearing elsewhere in this report showing the number of borrowers, is smaller than that of last year. This is explained by the number of cards discarded, and through non-use not registered.

INTER-LIBRARY LOAN

Sixty-four volumes have been borrowed from the Maine State Library for the use of patrons desiring material we

could not supply. Loans of books have also been procured from Libraries in Portland, Boston, Bethel, Lewiston and Auburn.

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

Especial effort has been made in replenishing the shelves of the Children's Room, to provide a sufficient number of books for the grades in which the demand was greatest. 260 books have been added, a great number of which were books of easy reading, suited to the lower grades.

With more books arose the necessity for more shelf room. One book case was bought, and through the generosity of Mr. W. E. Auger, another similar case was added free of charge.

A charging desk has been provided for this room, filling a long felt need.

Visits have been made to the schools and lists of new books have been left with teachers at various times throughout the school year.

Book displays calculated to interest the children were held in the Library when new books were on hand. Story telling accompanied these displays.

The largest circulation for any one day of the year, from this department was on June 8th, the occasion being the Opening of Vacation Reading when 148 books were borrowed from the Children's Room.

Collections of Children's books have been sent at different times to the Woodrow and Virginia Schools.

GIFTS

Books have been presented as follows:

From	Local Society Church of Christ, Science	1 books
	N. G. Foster	2
	Rev. B. F. Clarke	3
	K. A. Houlton	2
	C. A. Mixer	1
	Rev. G. V. Bell	1
	Mrs. Jessie S. Martin	2
	Mrs. William Marceau	1
	Mrs. E. S. Kennard	8
	Mrs. H. J. Chisholm	6
	Miss Florence Baker	1

Periodicals ten in number come to the Library as gifts from various sources.

BOOK WEEK

During the week of November 15-21, through the courtesy and cooperation of several of the merchants in town, window space was used to display certain of our newer popular books on classified subjects. It was noted that following these displays, there was a stimulated interest in materials of information which the Library affords.

STATE LIBRARY MEETINGS

Both Librarians attended the meeting of the State Round Table, held at Kennebunk, April 29th to May 1st. The practical nature of these sessions made them particularly helpful, since they touched upon many phases of everyday Library work.

No representative was sent to the September meeting of the Maine Library Association held at Kittery.

PICTURE COLLECTION

During the vacation period, with fewer demands on time for reference work, the Librarians engaged themselves in assembling and mounting pictures, which have educational value, on every subject available. These pictures are procured as gifts from interested friends, from rotogravure sections of newspapers, and from such periodicals as have no filing value. Single and small grouped pictures are mounted on mats uniform in size, and the collection is designed for the use of teachers, club members and any other who may wish to borrow a collection of pictures on specified subjects. This collection will be released for borrowing purposes at an early date.

Ever mindful of how little could be accomplished for the good of the Library and for those whom it serves, except with the aid and cooperation of those with whom we are associated, I wish to express gratitude to all who in any way have contributed toward the measure of progress and service which the Library has attained during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH A. BISBEE,
Librarian.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Annual Report for Year Ending December 31, 1931,
Rumford Public Library, Rumford, Maine.

Librarian — Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bisbee

Date of founding	1903
Population served	11000
Number of days open during the year	306
Hours open each week for reading and lending	51
Number of volumes at beginning of year	12759
Number of volumes added during the year by purchase	725
Number of volumes added during the year by gift	27
Total additions	752
Total number of books accessioned at end of year	13511
Number of books withdrawn (discarded or lost)	314
Number of books in Library	13197
Number of newspapers and periodicals currently rec'd	73
Number of volumes bound at bindery	178
Number of volumes circulated, Adult	28589
Number of volumes circulated, Juvenile	16151
Total number of volumes circulated	44740
Average daily circulation	146
Number of new borrowers registered	478
Total number of registered borrowers	3159
Numbers of staff, Library service full time	2
Numbers of staff, Library service part time	2

NUMBER OF BOOKS CIRCULATED IN 1931

January	3856	July	3590
February	3464	August	3539
March	4231	September	3348
April	3762	October	3713
May	3010	November	4379
June	3971	December	3877
		Total	44740

Largest circulation for one month, November	4379
Largest circulation for one day, October 18	288

ACCESSIONS

Adult Fiction	244	Travel and History	67
Juvenile Fiction	181	Religion	6
General works	5	Sociology	30
Philosophy	6	Language	11
Useful Arts	12	Science	17
Fine Arts	22	Biography	46
Literature	115		
		Total	752

Money received from fines	$228.79
Money received from rentals	157.32

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TOWN OF RUMFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

Receipts

Balance on hand December 31, 1930	$122,821.34	
Received from Town—Expenses of the District	5,000.00	
Town for interest on bonds	5,000.00	
Interest on Certificates of Deposit	3,338.97	
Total		$136,160.31

Expenditures

Paid to Premiums on Surety Bonds	$ 1,547.65
Insurance	990.45
Legal services	65.50
Express	1.58
Appraisal of High School	15.00
Bunker & Savage—Architectural services	4,108.93

L. Malo & Sons—General contract	67,029.34
Charles A. Tetu—Plumbing contract	5,160.07
James H. Kerr—Cement and tile	71.05
Interest on bonds	5,000.00
Telephone calls	10.55
Continental Paper & Bag Corporation—Canvas	14.00
Rumford & Mexico Water District—Labor installing sprinkler system	292.02
King & Dexter—Hardware	800.00
J. H. Pray & Sons—Curtains	323.82
Watchman	471.25
Drills	12.35
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co.—Electric wiring, electric ranges and fixtures	1,898.34
G. A. Close Company—Electric wiring	64.68
The Fels Company—Heating contract	19,716.60
Cal-O-Maine—Sprinkler system	1,786.90
Clough & Pillsbury—Gas contract	584.02
Starkey & Toner—Domestic science tables	368.00
E. H. Sheldon Company—Laboratory equipment	2,420.45
F. B. Carroll Company—Plumbing	58.09
Theodore Kundtz Company—Opera chairs	2,020.41
Town of Rumford—Labor	485.25
Rumford Furniture Company Settees	964.99
Roberts Office Supply Company—Lockers	279.00
Trucking	40.00

Geo. J. Brown & Sons, Inc.— Finish	103.94	
Total		$116,704.23
Balance on hand December 31, 1931		$19,456.08

Respectfully submitted,

ELISHA PRATT,
Treasurer.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Rumford:

The report of the Trustees of the Town of Rumford School District for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1931, is hereby respectfully submitted.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the District, held March 9, 1931, plans which had been submitted by Bunker & Savage and accepted by the district were thoroughly discussed and after some modifications were approved for bids.

On March 26, 1931, sealed proposals which had been called for were submitted, opened, and the contracts awarded in each case to the lowest responsible bidder.

There were twenty-nine bids on the General Contract which was awarded to L. Malo & Sons of Lewiston, Maine, at $70,933.00. There were five bids on the contract covering Heating and Ventilation and this contract was awarded to the Fels Company of Portland, Maine, for $123,196.00. The Plumbing contract was awarded to Charles Tetu of Rumford, Maine, for $5,100.00.

All proposals received and contracts covering the awards made are on file in the office of the Treasurer of the District.

Owing to the very favorable bids received, your Trustees were enabled to add important features to the original plans.

A Sprinkler System was installed throughout the entire basement, also in all corridors, science rooms, and back stage by the Cal-O-Maine Automatic Sprinkler Company of Lewiston, Maine, and at a total cost of $1786.90.

This installation reduced insurance rates on the building from seventy-five cents to thirty cents per hundred.

During the course of construction it was found necessary to replace floor in the basement of the old building and also

to replace the entire roof with Barrett Specification Roofing and install metal flashings under cap and throughout parapet walls.

This part of the building was also rewired electrically in order to insure safety and conform to modern specifications.

Additional sections were added to the boilers in service and a vacuum steam heating system with univent system of ventilation was established throughout both old and new sections of the building.

The building is also wired for radio, electric bell, clock, and telephone systems.

Wiring for the telephone system was without cost to the district other than the established service connection charge for each telephone which may be installed.

Outside construction began in June and the building was ready for occupancy September 28, 1931. Some of the larger items of equipment furnished by the district include—for the Domestic Science rooms, a six unit domestic science table installation, with additional cutting table, a complete installation of three Gas and three Electric ranges, and an Electric refrigerator as recommended by the Equipment Committee. For the Science room and laboratory, a set of eighteen station physics and chemistry tables, each fully equipped with drawers, locks, faucets, gas cocks and uprights, together with a large instructor's table.

This equipment was purchased from the E. H. Sheldon Company and the installation is as complete as any in the State.

The Auditorium is equipped with eight hundred seven-ply back and five-ply seat opera chairs and stage furnishings, the locker rooms with an additional two hundred steel lockers, and the Cafeteria Kitchen with a large Frigid-Air Electrical refrigerator.

In accordance with the Act of Incorporation of the District, the Trustees, at a meeting held on March 26, 1931, voted that the sum required for the year 1931 to meet the bonds falling due, interest on bonds and other necessary expenses of the district is determined to be ten thousand dollars, divided as follows:

Interest on bonds	$5,000.00
Insurance, repairs and other necessary expenses	5,000.00

In conforming with this vote the Trustees issued their warrant to the Assessors of the Town of Rumford requiring

them to assess said amount on the taxable property of the district.

This amount was assessed, collected and paid over to the Treasurer of the District at such times as were mutually agreed upon.

The Treasurer's report which is hereto attached gives all details of receipts and expenditures for the year 1931.

The balance shown on December 31, 1931, by this report is sufficient to pay all outstanding claims against the district and leave a substantial balance in the hands of the Treasurer.

It is hoped that there will be sufficient funds available in 1932 for proper grading of the grounds about the building and for sand blasting and cleaning the outside walls of the old building.

It is with feeling of considerable pride that we chronicle the completion of this magnificent addition to the school facilities of Rumford. The main objective of your Trustees is finished but, in accordance with the provisions of the original act, the appointed Trustees must continue to function until such time as the bonds issued are fully retired, having in charge, in the meantime, the up-keep and maintenance of the building and grounds and the issuance of such annual warrants to the Assessors of the Town as may be necessary to cover payment of bonds and interest thereon. Also to cover insurance, repairs, and other necessary expenses as may be determined by the Trustees.

The Trustees of the District are mindful of the loyal support of the citizens of Rumford throughout the agitation for and the construction of this modern High School building and wish especially to express appreciation for the assistance rendered by the service clubs and other organizations whose members, by their encouragement, made possible this great civic improvement.

(Signed): M. P. ABBOTT,
ALICE F. KERR,
ELISHA PRATT,
WILLIAM T. ROWE,
C. WALDO LOVEJOY.

TOWN INTEREST

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$19,700.00	
Cyr, William F., Coll., interest on taxes	361.84	
Total Receipts		$20,061.84
Amount overdrawn		769.49
Equal total expenditures		$20,831.33

Expenditures

Davis, Fred W., interest on trust fund	$ 20.00	
Elliott, A. A., interest on trust fund	4.00	
Elliott, Alice M., interest on trust funds	60.00	
Elliott, Della L., interest on trust fund	20.00	
Elliott, H. G., interest on trust fund	2.00	
First National Bank of Boston, interest on serial bonds	6,737.50	
French, Henry C., interest on trust funds	49.00	
Howe, John R., interest on trust fund	24.00	
Portland National Bank, interest on serial bonds	1,520.00	
Rumford Falls Trust Company, interest on temporary notes	5,706.53	
Rumford Falls Trust Company, interest on serial notes and bonds	4,272.50	
Rumford National Bank, interest on serial bonds	2,200.00	
Thompson, John, interest on trust fund	40.00	
Town of Rumford (schools) interest on trust fund	175.80	
Total Expenditures		$20,831.33

PAYMENT OF SERIAL BONDS

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$8,000.00

Expenditures

First National Bank of Boston, 6th payment due	$5,000.00

Rumford Falls Trust Co., 9th payment due	3,000.00	
Total Expenditures		$8,000.00

PAYMENT OF SERIAL NOTES

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed		$14,000.00

Expenditures

Rumford Falls Trust Co., payment on Bridge Notes	$ 4,000.00	
Rumford National Bank, serial notes payments	10,000.00	
Total Expenditures		$14,000.00

PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDING BONDS

Receipts

Amount in Sinking Fund December 31st, 1931	$25,502.63	
Interest on Sinking Fund from Oct. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1931	255.02	
Four Serial Notes issued to Rumford National Bank, Dec. 31st, 1931	12,242.35	
Total Receipts		$38,000.00

Expenditures

Portland National Bank, payment of bonds due	$38,000.00

SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCOUNT

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$10,000.00

Expenditures

Pratt, Elisha, Treas.,	$10,000.00

TEMPORARY NOTES

Receipts

Notes given Rumford Falls Trust Company during 1931		$315,300.00

Expenditures

Paid Rumford Falls Trust Company on notes due	$234,300.00	
Notes outstanding Dec. 31st, 1931	81,000.00	
		$315,300.00

TEMPORARY NOTES, 1930

Receipts

Outstanding Notes January 1st, 1931	$29,500.00

Expenditures

Notes paid to Rumford Falls Trust Co.	$29,500.00

LIST OF BONDS, NOTES AND TRUST FUNDS OUTSTANDING

BOND ISSUES OUTSTANDING

Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Bank	Interest	Amount
Jan. 1, 1916,	Jan. 1, 1946	Rumford Falls Trust Co.	4%	$39,000.00
July 1, 1921	July 1, 1955	First National Bank of Boston	5½%	120,000.00
				$159,000.00

SERIAL NOTES OUTSTANDING

Apr. 26, 1926	Apr. 26, 1934	Rumford National Bank	5%	15,000.00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1936	Rumford National Bank	5%	24,000.00
Oct. 15, 1928	Oct. 15, 1940	Rumford Falls Trust Co.	4¼%	24,000.00

July 15, 1929	July 15, 1948	Rumford Falls Trust Co.	4¼%	33,000.00
Dec. 31, 1931	Dec. 31, 1934	Rumford National Bank	5%	12,242.35
				$108,242.35

TRUST FUNDS

Primary School Fund	$2,930.00	
Charles A. Kimball Fund	500.00	
Porter Kimball Fund	225.00	
Juliette Kimball Fund	1,000.00	
Juliette Kimball Fund	1,000.00	
John E. Elliott Fund	500.00	
Dr. Hiram F. Abbott Fund	100.00	
Susie A. Thompson Fund	500.00	
Abbott's Mills Cemetery Association Fund	500.00	
Dorcas Dingley Fund	50.00	
Catherine S. Howe Fund	300.00	
Abbott's Mills Cemetery Association Fund	500.00	
		$8,105.00

DISPOSITION OF MATURED BONDS, NOTES AND COUPONS — TOWN OF RUMFORD

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON

Bonds No. 27, 28, 29, 30 and 32.

Coupons No. 1 to 20 inclusive on Bond No. 27
Coupons No. 1 to 20 inclusive on Bond No. 28
Coupons No. 1 to 20 inclusive on Bond No. 29
Coupons No. 1 to 20 inclusive on Bond No. 30
Coupons No. 1 to 19 inclusive on Bond No. 31
Coupons No. 1 to 20 inclusive on Bond No. 32

RUMFORD FALLS TRUST COMPANY

Coupons No. 31 due July 1, 1931 on Bonds No. 34 to 75 inclusive.

RUMFORD NATIONAL BANK

Note No. 392 (not coupon) due April 20th, 1931.
Note No. 393 (not coupon) due April 20th, 1931.
Note No. 394 (not coupon) due April 20th, 1931.
Note No. 395 (not coupon) due April 20th, 1931.
Note No. 396 (not coupon) due April 20th, 1931.
Note No. 348 (not coupon) due April 26th, 1931.

RUMFORD FALLS TRUST COMPANY

Notes No. M-5 and M-6 due October 15th, 1931.

Coupons No. 5 due April 15th, 1931 on Notes M-5 to M-30 inclusive.

Coupons No. 6 due October 15th, 1931 on Notes M-5 to M-30 inclusive.

Notes M-3 and M-4 due July 15th, 1931.

Coupons No. 4 due July 15th, 1931 on Notes M-3 to M-37 inclusive.

PORTLAND NATIONAL BANK

Bonds No. 1 to 33 inclusive due January 1, 1932.
Bonds No. 1 to 5 inclusive due January 1, 1932.

FUNDING BONDS, PORTLAND NATIONAL BANK

Coupons No. 1 to 40 inclusive on Bonds No. 1 to 5 inclusive.

SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS, PORTLAND NATIONAL BANK

Coupons No. 1 to 40 inclusive on Bonds No. 1 to 12 inclusive.

Coupons No. 1 to 4 and 6 to 40 on Bonds No. 13, No. 5 lost in mail,—Certified by F. B. Martin, Treas.

Coupons No. 1 to 4 and 6 to 40 on Bonds No. 14, No. 5 lost in mail,—Certified by F. B. Martin, Treas.

Coupons No. 1 to 4 and 6 to 40 on Bonds No. 15, No. 5 lost in mail,—Certified by F. B. Martin, Treas.

Coupons No. 1 to 4 and 6 to 40 on Bonds No. 16, No. 5 lost in mail,—Certified by F. B. Martin, Treas.

Coupons No. 1 to 4 and 6 to 40 on Bonds No. 17, No. 5 lost in mail,—Certified by F. B. Martin, Treas.

Coupons No. 1 to 40 inclusive on Bonds 18 to 33 inclusive.

This certifies that, we, the undersigned, have made a careful examination of the above bonds, notes and coupons issued by the Town of Rumford, which have been paid and cancelled.

All of the above mentioned bonds, notes and coupons were destroyed in our presence, by burning, this 27th day of January, 1932.

J. A. GREENE,
CHAS. O. DUNTON,
J. I. DORION,
B. W. TRASK,
Selectmen of the Town of Rumford.

B. F. JOSE,
Witness.

AMY B. LYON,
Treasurer of the Town of Rumford.

EXPENDED BY THE TOWN OF RUMFORD DURING 1931

Abatement of Taxes	$1,807.49
Accounts Receivable	1.00
Armistice Day	250.00
Assisting Local Militia Company	300.00
Chisholm Ski Club	400.00
Contingent Fund	100.00
Control of Insect Pests	305.92
Debt & Interest:	
Bridge Bonds	$4,000.00
Funding Bonds	38,000.00
Funding Bond	5,000.00
Interest	20,831.33
Municipal Building Bond	3,000.00
Payment of Serial Bonds	8,000.00
Payment of Serial Notes	14,000.00
School District Account	10,000.00
School Funding Bonds	38,000.00
Serial Notes	10,000.00
Town Debt	210.68

Excise Taxes (1931)	11,386.75
Hospital Subsidy Fund	2,500.00
Insurance	2,532.91
Memorial Bridge Lights	396.19
Memorial Day	100.00
Miscellaneous	39,184.13
Mother's Aid	2,554.72
Permanent Sidewalks	824.67
Roads:	
Repairs to Roads and Bridges	53,229.85
Road Oil	7,158.42
State Aid Road Construction	21,788.69
State Aid Road Maintenance	582.00
State Aid Road Patrol	222.00
Third Class Maintenance	1,315.04
Third Class Road Construction	5,286.77
Rumford Public Library	4,927.20
Schools:	
Books	4,436.19
Common School	73,178.48
Evening School	5,482.00
Fuel	4,099.14
Grounds	394.05
High School	34,305.71
Home Economics	1,484.17
Insurance	3,419.90
Light & Water	2,056.25
Manual Training	4,800.63
Miscellaneous	4,694.88
Physical Education	2,921.70
Repairs	5,332.52
Supplies	8,348.90
Sinking Fund	5,658.72
Soldier's Pension	96.00
Support of Poor:	
Other Town's Poor	7,663.81
State Poor	10,433.47
Town Poor	43,480.26
Taxes:	
County Tax	25,805.45
State Tax	54,765.49
Temporary Loans, 1930	29,500.00
Temporary Loans, 1931	234,300.00

Town Farm	6,006.04	
Treasurer's Account	26,005.03	
Total vouchers		$906,864.55
Cash Orders Drawn	$783,185.09	
Transfer Orders Drawn	123,679.46	
		$906,864.55

DETAIL OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Due Road Account: January 1st, 1932.

Beliveau, Albert, labor and equipment	11.03
Blake, James, tar	1,19*
Boivin, Joseph, crushed rock	2.50
Boucher, Felix, patching	12.85
Carey, James, patching	14.93*
Carrier, Eddie, patching	23.12
Collins, Bart, patching	6.00
Collins, Bart, rock and sand	4.15
Continental Paper & Bag Corp., sand	25.00*
Continental Paper & Bag Corp., sand	30.00
Creem, Maxfield, labor, gravel and equipment	2.63
Crawford, Norman, labor and equipment	63.32
Dubois, Cyrille, rock, gravel and patching	107.18
Frost Motor Supply, patching	3.42*
Home Agency, rock dust	2.48
Koras, Anton, patching	6.60
Kerr, James H., rock, sand, and rental of steam roller	6,590.62
Lynn, Wm. P., use of equipment	9.90
Malo, L. & Sons, rock, gravel and sand	1,740.94*
Metevier, Ulric, sand and equipment	122.04
Mexico, Town of, rock	6.75
Milton Plantation, snow work and repairing roads	134.63
Orino, John, barrels	2.00*
Oxford Paper Co., patching and rock	159.27*
Pettengill, George, patching	1.47*
Richard, Eli, patching	10.70

Ross, Fred, rock dust and gravel	3.75	
Rumford Falls Village Corporation (Police Dept.) 1 bbl. alcohol	15.90*	
State Highway Commission, sand, labor and equipment	1,630.31	
Stevenson, James B., patching	1.70*	
Stowell, N. S., rock	2.50*	
Turner Center System, calcium	3.50*	
Welch, Arthur, labor and equipment	2.45	
White, Cuvier, gravel, labor and equipment --	3.95	
White, C. A., labor and equipment	4.80	
Wolfe, George, rock	3.00	
Zale, John, plowing snow	10.20	
		$10,776.78
Due Sidewalk Account:		
Abramson, B. L., Canal St.	23.99	
Creem, Maxfield, Canal St.	73.76	
Sinert, Joseph, Oxford St.	10.44*	
		$108.19
Due Road Oil Account:		
Town of Dixfield, tar	202.50*	
Kerr, James H., calcium	326.44	
Pettengill, George	.90*	
State Highway Commission, tar	15.12	
Stowell, N. S. Co., tar	170.10*	
		$715.06
Due State Aid Road Account:		
State Highway Commission, due out of 1932 apportionment	3,189.79	
		$3,189.79
Due Third Class Road Account:		
State Highway Commission, Special Resolve, 1932	1,500.00	
State Highway Commission, out of 1932 apportionment	887.71	
		$2,387.71

Due Town Miscellaneous Account:		
Dumas, Arthur, toxoid	7.00*	
Treasurer of State, Dr. Burr's salary	66.66*	
Contingent Fund	100.00*	
		$173.66
Due Soldier's Pension Account:		
Treasurer of State, last quarter due	24.00*	
		$24.00
Due 1931 Excise Tax Account:		
Breton, Elise		$30.40
Due State Poor Account:		
Treasurer of State (as listed in State Poor Account)		$4,294.02
Due Other Town's Poor Account:		
Other Town's (as listed in Other Town's Poor Account)		$2,540.91
Due School Fund:		
Bragdon, M. F. Paint Co., supplies		1.00*
Due Sinking Fund Account:		
Rumford Falls Trust Co., interest on sinking fund		$255.02*

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE PREVIOUS TO 1931

Bouchard, Sam, Pine St., sidewalk	$23.34
Carrier, Leo, Pine St., sidewalk	24.04
Cheney, Emma, Spruce St., sidewalk	163.17
Collins, Bart J., Spruce St., sidewalk	71.42
Cormier, Laurent, Pine St., sidewalk	23.00*
Falardeau, Thomas, Pine St., sidewalk	14.34
Gallant, Vincent, Pine St., sidewalk	18.50
Gamache, Augustus, Pine St., sidewalk	28.00
Michevicz, Steve, Spruce St., sidewalk	27.00
Perreault, Jennie, Spruce St., sidewalk	35.63
Picard, Laura, Waldo St., sidewalk	111.49
Richard, Mike, Pine St., sidewalk	10.84
Roulleau, Philip, labor	12.00
Roy, Pierre, Falmouth St., sidewalk	43.20
Jobin, Leonce, labor	4.05
Kerr, James, equipment, etc.	1,158.22
Moore, Clifford, labor	5.35
Orino, John, labor	5.17
Perry, Joseph	13.71
Richards, C. V., labor	10.00
City of Auburn, poor	14.00*
Rumford Land Co., abatements, 1930	59.50
Burditt, H. O. & Son, Washington St. Sidewalk	106.56
Hebert, Phil, Washington St. Sidewalk	72.00
Prue, Fred, Washington St., Sidewalk	36.66
Theberge, Clement, Maine Ave., Sidewalk	59.00
Town of Corrinth, poor	133.63
Dean, Annie M., poor	945.96
Smith, H. B., schools	90.00
	$3,319.78

*—Paid since December 31st, 1931.

EXCISE TAX ACCOUNTS
1931

Debits

Amount Credited to 1931 Commitment	$11,368.69	
Amount paid for refund	18.06	
Amount credited to Town Debt (collections from Commitment date to Dec. 31st, 1931	1,244.95	
		$12,631.70

Credits

Carried Forward from 1930	$4,632.88	
Rec'd from Agnes Cormier in 1931, collections	3,305.27	
Rec'd from Winnefred French in 1931, collections	4,663.15	
		$12,601.30
Accounts Receivable:		
Due from Elise Breton		30.40
		$12,631.70

1932 EXCISE TAX ACCOUNT

Debits

Carried Forward to 1932 Account	$968.01

Credits

Rec'd from Agnes Cormier, collections	$367.39	
Rec'd from Winnefred French, collections	600.62	
		$968.01

WILLIAM F. CYR — COLLECTOR OF TAXES
Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-one Tax Account

Debits

To Assessment for 1931	$330,519.88	
Difference in Overlay for 1931	−1,524.48	
Commitment		$328,995.40

Credits

Rec'd from William F. Cyr, collections	$304,778.77	
Rec'd from William F. Cyr, abatements	1,583.61	
Total collections		$306,362.38
Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31st, 1931		22,633.02
Equal commitment		$328,995.40

Note: Taxes collected from Jan. 1st, 1932 to Feb. 20th, 1932	$5,283.14	
Approximate uncollected Feb. 20th, 1932		$17,349.88

TAX DEEDS

(Purchased by Inhabitants of the Town of Rumford)

1925 Tax Deeds (see 1928 Town Report)		$ 29.42
1927 Tax Deeds (see 1928 Town Report)		121.90
1928 Tax Deeds (see 1929 Town Report)	$272.03	
Philip Ash, paid on Tax Deeds in 1930	238.91	
		$33.12
1929 Tax Deeds (see 1930 Town Report		272.97

1930 Tax Deeds purchased in 1931:

Name of Owner	Description	Amt. of Tax Including Interest and Charges
O. A. Anctil	House and lot on Crescent Ave.	$42.84
William A. Bartlett	Jewett Lot	14.86
William A. Bartlett	Land on Meadow Brook	4.20
William A. Bartlett	Village Stand at R. Pt.	10.83
William A. Bartlett	Part of Geo. Elliott farm	17.23
William A. Bartlett	Lot No. 7, Range 3	10.59
William A. Bartlett	Part of Betsy Knight Place	12.49
William A. Bartlett	Homestead	62.86
Joseph Baker	House and lot on High St. No. 24	10.59
Joseph L. Belanger	House, garage and lot on Lincoln Ave. No. 775	118.24
Mary J. Dugie	Land on High Street	7.98
Julian F. Delano	House and lot on Spring Ave. No. 80	16.31
Julian F. Delano	C. P. Thomas Homestead	17.23
Julian F. Delano	Land & Bldgs. at Abbott's Mills	17.71
Julian F. Delano	Small house on above	5.38
Julian F. Delano	Land & Bldgs. at S. Rumford	43.32
Joseph Jecture	House & Lot on Holyoke A. No. 1825	32.89
Joseph Jecture	½ of lot on Lincoln St., No. 1845	7.98
A. S. Perry	House & lots on Hillside A. No. 215, 216	20.55
Joe Rockousky	House & lot on Holyoke A. No. 1840	31.69
S. A. Russell	Shop & land at Abbott's Mills	8.74
Atlantic Kompost Co.	Intervale lot & bldgs. No. 7, Range 1	45.69
Atlantic Kompost Co.	Lot No. 37, Range 3	27.90
Atlantic Kompost Co.	Part of Intervale Lot No. 6, Range 1, East of Ellis River	5.38
Jos. Damour	Lot on Kenn. St., No. 205	12.97
Frank Pye	Lot on Kerr St.	7.98
Ethan Russell	Land of A. G. Morse	6.61
John Richards	Lot on Hutchinson Purchase	6.38
L. M. Theberge	House & lot on Pine St., No. 1349	104.00
	Total for 1930	$ 731.23
	Grand total	$1,208.64

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS
1931

Arsenault, Arthur	$5.17
Arsenault, Fred	5.17
Arsenault, Steven	5.17
Allen, Ernest	5.17
Auger, Ernest	3.00
Arsenault, Herbert	3.00
Arsenault, John J.	3.00
Arsenault, Ben	3.00
Auby, Mike	39.34
Anderson, John H.	3.00
Alshon, Milville	3.00
Anderson, Mattie	3.00
Anderson, Harry	3.00
Anctil, Odilon	3.00
Arsenault, Ernest	3.00
Bernard, Peter	7.33
Boucher, Philip	3.00
Barter, Raymond	3.00
Boucheau, Alphonse	3.00
Bernard, Edward	3.00
Boudreau, Arthur	3.00
Boudreau, Agriswold	3.00
Boudress, George	3.00
Boucher, Eugene	3.00
Bartlett, William	128.46
Blaisdell, Charles M.	52.32
Brown, Chester	1.17
Bernard, Alphonse	79.77
Blaisdell, Cony	7.33
Broomhall, Arthur H.	13.82
Boucher, Alfred	213.85
Blanchard, Alec	4.09
Boudreau, Cesare	4.09
Bryant, Jessie	1.73
Blanchard, Agape	3.00
Bowers, Charles	3.00
Brouche, Clifford	3.00
Burnham, Fred	3.00
Batcheldor, Roy	3.00
Bernard, Emile	3.00
Bernard, Ben	3.00
Bernard, William	3.00
Bradley, Pius	3.00
Bradley, Cletus	3.00
Burgess, Llewlyn	3.00
Boudreau, Lucien	3.00
Brodeau, Dona	3.00
Chenard, Aristide	3.00
Cormier, Medee	3.00
Cartwright, Ed.	7.33
Cyr, Edmond N.	7.33
Champagne, Charles	3.00
Cheolus, Wilfred	3.00
Chidoni, Tony	3.00
Cormier, Leon	3.00
Casey, Rosamond	3.00
Carver, S.	3.00
Curtis, Owen	3.00
Clark, Frank A.	3.00
Casey, James	5.17
Curtis, Fred A.	26.17
Carruthers, Nelson	58.10
Cyr, Louis E.	21.39
Centefenti, Carmello	58.82
Carrier, Leo	5.17
Cumberland Street Garage	4.34
Duguay, Mary J.	4.55
Duguay, John	29.21
D'Angelis, Gaspero	64.85
DiConzo, Rocco	28.20
DiConzo, Vincenzo	25.10
Daigle, J. G. Adelard	28.09
Deroche, Sam	5.17
Desjardin, Luciene	3.00
Desjardin, Albert	3.00
Dickson, Arthur	3.00
Doyen, Wilfred	3.00
Dayon, Paul	3.00
Daigle, Timothy	3.00
Domkus, Stanley	3.00
Demarais, Charles E.	3.00

Dragoon, Peter	3.00
Dupill, George	3.00
Dalton, Daniel	3.00
Dugay, Israel	3.00
Deroche, Joseph	3.00
Durgin, Enfield	3.00
Draper, Clinton	3.00
Davenport, Virgil	3.00
Dufore, Girard	3.00
Eaton, Beverly	3.00
Ettinger, Howard	3.00
Enman, George	3.00
Easters, Isaac R.	12.50
Fitzsimmons, Joseph	7.33
Freeman, Roy	1.17
Fortin, Albert	5.17
Frang, Avolis, Vasilas	5.17
Fobes, James	3.00
Frechette, Thomas	3.00
Fabio, Mayo	3.00
Fabio, James	3.00
Foley, John	3.00
Frechette, John	3.00
Freeman, Lawrence	3.00
Freeman, Walter	3.00
Freeman, Ray	3.00
Fortier, A. J.	3.00
Gray, Harry	3.00
Galuza, Stanley	3.00
Gallant, Francis	3.00
Gallant, Vital	3.00
Guay, Fred	3.00
Gaudin, Leo	3.00
Glover, Leroy	3.00
Gallant, Paul	3.00
Grausis, John	19.01
Girardin, Davis	114.62
Gallant, Mrs. Levi	18.39
Gaccetta, Joseph	9.49
Gilchrist, Albert	46.75
Holt, Geo. L.	6.25
Hamilton, Earl B.	46.25
Hubbard, Charles T.	113.29
Haggerty, George	5.17
Hickey, Clyde	3.00
Henry, Clyde	3.00
Hoyt, Wayland	3.00
Harwood, R. E.	3.00
Hebert, Marshall	3.00
Hearn, Tony	3.00
Henry, Lewis	3.00
Harrington, Timothy	3.00
Harrington, Pat	3.00
Haggerty, Emmet	3.00
Henry, Etienne	3.00
Hamel, Arthur	3.00
Hamel, James	3.00
Jannace, Frank	377.25
Jannace, Frank Jr.	3.00
Jesse, Morland	3.00
Juskevitch, William	3.00
Jeglinski, James	48.42
Jamison, Guy	19.90
Jordan, Leroy	5.17
Lecours, George	107.46
Linti, Greta	80.02
Labonaquski, Antonio	3.00
Laurenaitis, Walter	3.00
Laurette, John	3.00
LeClair, Arsene	3.00
Landry, Bernard	3.00
Leblanc, Alphonse	3.00
Leblanc, Clifford	3.00
Leblanc, August	3.00
McHale, Charles	3.00
Maillett, Evariste	3.00
Martin, Joseph	3.00
McGileri, Joseph	3.00
Muzzroll, Joseph	5.17
McPherson, Alec	3.00
McMillan, Marshall	3.00
McHale, Leo	3.00
Morrell, H. Milton	5.17
Maynard, Frank	3.00
McDonald, Earle	3.00
McDonald, Alec	3.00

McGinnis, Alfred	3.00
McGinnis, James	3.00
Marcellino, Tony	30.09
Martin, Archie	41.93
Maurando, Napoleon	5.17
Marino, Frank	16.63
O'Clair, Donald	3.00
Patenaude, A. J.	262.50
Papsadoro, Frank	23.80
Pellerin, Louis	168.72
Parisi, Antonio	19.32
Preo, Harry L.	3.00
Prevost, Armand	3.00
Paquette, Leo	3.00
Pratt, David	3.00
Packard, Donald	3.00
Rockowsky, Joseph	29.17
Richard, Ben	5.17
Ruff, William	5.17
Rajala, Elias	7.33
Richard, Andrew	3.00
Robert, F. H.	3.00
Roach, Fidele	3.00
Robichaud, Galex	3.00
Russell, S. A.	3.00
Richard, Minas	3.00
Richard, Peter	3.00
Savage, Lester	3.00
Sloan, Joseph	3.00
Stetson, Ralph	3.00
Shopis, Joseph Jr.	3.00
Shaw, Leonard	3.00
Silvia, John	3.00
Salino, James	3.00
Sarafin, Peter	3.00
St. Cyr, Fred	3.00
Sullivan, Mike	30.25
Swain, Archie	42.58
Theberge, L. M.	78.49
Taylor, Bertha	13.84
Thompson, Mary	1.09
Thibodeau, Noel	3.00
Thibodeau, Aubain	3.00
Thibodeau, Alfred	3.00
Valley, Wilfred	5.17
Viger, Clarence	3.00
Valley, Alfred	3.00
Wing, James	41.94
Young, Harry	3.00

NON-RESIDENT

Atlantic Kompost Co.	63.81
Byers, Mrs. L. E.	91.69
Cowen, Frank	50.17
Despres, John B.	156.36
Feoli, Philip	19.44
Forest, Isabelle	22.06
Morse, Heirs of A. G. and P. C. Prince	43.25
Pye, Frank A.	4.55
Plumstead, Frank H.	35.04
Russell, Ethan	2.58
Richard, Frank or John	2.17
Virgin, Geo. A.	17.30

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR

Rumford, Maine,
February 20th, 1932.

To the Board of Municipal Officers:
Rumford, Maine.

Gentlemen:

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the Town of Rumford for the year ending December 31, 1931, and present herewith my report and the following schedules:

Summary of accounts for the year 1931.

Summary of Unexpended Balances and Overdrafts.

Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account with Bank Balance.

Reconcilement of Net Town Debt.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

All receipts were checked and verified, all vouchers for expenditures and transfers examined, distributions checked and postings to distribution book and ledger verified.

The Treasurer's Account was verified and reconciled with book balance.

The Town Clerk's books were examined and found correct. The Tax Collector's records were verified with payment to the Treasurer and checked with cash receipts.

Accounts Receivable were set up on the books for all outstanding accounts due the Town and unpaid when the books were closed and credit given to the proper appropriation accounts.

All books of account are being kept in a very efficient manner and I wish to express my thanks for the co-operation received from the parties responsible for the accounts for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. MARCEAU.

SUMMARY OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES AND OVERDRAFT

1931

Account	Unexpended	Overdrafts
Abatement of Taxes		$ 307.49
Control of Insect Pests		5.92
Town Insurance		264.91
Town Miscellaneous		1,845.31
Repairs to Roads & Bridges		655.46
Third Class Maintenance		254.52
State Aid Road	140.84	
State Aid Patrol	178.00	
Road Oil	297.39	
Sidewalks	283.52	
Mother's Aid	745.28	
Town Farm	2,725.23	
School Repairs		7.81
School Grounds	19.77	
School Miscellaneous	4.03	
School Lights & Water	193.75	
School Insurance	30.23	
School Fund	5,945.85*	
Evening School	51.71*	
Physical Education	6.40*	
Manual Training	228.36*	
Home Economics	4.22*	
Rumford Public Library	84.10	
Town Interest		769.49
Totals	$10,938.68	$4,110.91
Unexpended Balances	$10,938.68	
Less Overdrafts	4,110.91	
Unexpended	$6,827.77	
*Less School Accounts, carried to 1932	6,236.54	
Net Unexpended Balance as a deduction to Town Debt	$591.23	

RECONCILEMENT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH BANK BALANCE

Cash on hand Jan.. 1, 1931	$12,097.80
Receipts for year 1931	772,793.51
	$784,891.31
Less Disbursements on Selectmen's orders	$783,185.09
Treasurer's Cash on Hand Dec. .31st, 1931	$1,706.22
Outstanding checks Dec.. 31st, 1931	78,592.35
	$80,298.57
Less cash received after last deposit of year	42.51
Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1931	$80,256.06

RECONCILEMENT OF NET TOWN DEBT

Debt January 1, 1931	$293,523.75	
Additions—Accts. Rec. written off as uncollectable	210.68	
Funding notes issued Dec. 31st, 1931	12,242.35	
Correction for Sinking Fund account	25,502.63	
		$331,479.41
Deductions:—		
Serial Notes paid	$10,000.00	
Municipal Bldg. Bonds paid	3,000.00	
Bridge Bonds paid	4,000.00	
Funding Bonds paid	5,000.00	
Funding Bonds paid	38,000.00	
Interest on Sinking Fund	770.54	
Supplementary Taxes collected	608.30	
Old Taxes collected	15.20	

Excise Taxes collected from June 26th, 1931 to Dec. 31st, 1931	1,244.95	
1931 Unexpended Balances, less overdrafts	591.23	
		$63,230.22
Net Town Debt December 31st, 1931		$268,249.19

BALANCE SHEET—1931

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash on Hand	$1,706.22	
1928 Taxes	80.61	
1929 Taxes	1,315.70	
1930 Taxes	4,077.91	
1931 Taxes	22,633.02	
1931 Excise Taxes		$ 968.01
Accounts Receivable (previous to 1931)	3,319.78	
Accounts Receivable, 1931	24,496.54	
Net Town Debt	268,249.19	
Serial Notes		39,000.00
Municipal Building Bonds		39,000.00
Funding Bonds		120,000.00
Bridge Bonds		57,000.00
Funding Bond Notes		12,242.35
Ministerial & School Fund		2,930.00
Church Trusts		3,225.00
Cemetery Trusts		1,950.00
Temporary Loans Outstanding		81,000..00
Bridge Loan Fund	1,061.83	
Memorial Bridge Fill	7,999.46	
1931 Town Poor Account	28,611.64	
School Fund		5,945.85
Evening School		51.71
Physical Education		6.40
Manual Training		228.36
Home Economics		4.22
	$363,551.90	$363,551.90

TOWN OF RUMFORD

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1931

ACCOUNTS	Unexpended Balances from 1930	Appro. priations	Cash Receipts and Transfers	Amount Available	Cash Disbursements and Tranfers	Debit Balance from 1930	(Transfered to net Town Debt) Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts	Credit Balance	Forwarded to 1932 Debit Balance	Accounts Receivable
Abatement of Taxes		$ 1,500.00	$	1,500.00	$ 1,807.49			$ 307.49			
Armistice Day		250.00		250.00	250.00						
Assisting Local Militia Company		300.00		300.00	300.00						
Chisholm Ski Club		400.00		400.00	400.00						
Control of Insect Pests		300.00		300.00	305.92			5.92			
Memorial Day		100.00		100.00	100.00						
Memorial Bridge Lights		396.19		396.19	396.19						
Town Insurance		2,200.00	68.00	2,268.00	2,532.91			264.91			
Town Miscellaneous			37,438.82	37,438.82	39,194.13			1,845.31			173.66
Repairs to Roads and Bridges		30.000.00	22,574.39	52,574,39	53,229.85			655.46			10,776.78
Third Class Road			5,286.77	5,286.77	5,286.77						2,387.71
Third Class Road Maintenance		1,060.52		1,060.52	1,315.04			254.52			
State Aid Road		9,325.00	12,604.53	21,929.53	21,788.69		140.84				3,189.79
State Aid Maintenance		582.00		582.00	582.00						
State Road Patrol		400.00		400.00	222.00		178.00				
Road Oil		6,000.00	1,455.81	7,445.81	7,158.42		297.39				715.06
Permanent Sidewalks		1,000.00	108.19	1,108.19	824.67		283.52				108.19
Bridge Loan Fund						1,061.83				1,061.83	
Memorial Bridge Fill						7.999.46				7,999.46	
Soldier's Pension			96.00	96.00	96.00						24.00
Hospital Subsidy Fund		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00						
Mother's Aid		3,300.00		3,300.00	2,554.72		745.28				
Town Poor		14,000.00	868.62	14.868.62	43,480.26					28,611.64	
State Poor			10,433.47	10,433.47	10,433.47						4,294.02
Other Town's Poor	66.43		7,597.38	7,663.81	7,663.81						2,540.91

Town Farm			8,731.27	8,731.27	6,006.04		2,725.23				
School Fund	5,535.83	99,100.00	25,678.44	130,314.27	124,368.42				5,945.85		1.00
Repairs		4,000.00	1,324.71	5,324.71	5,332.52			7.81			
Grounds		350.00	63.82	413.82	394.05		19.77				
Miscellaneous		4,600.00	98.91	4,698.91	4,694.88		4.03				
Evening School	703.90	500.00	4,329.81	5,533.71	5,482.00				51.71		
Physical Education	928.10	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,928.10	2,921.70				6.40		
Lights and Water		2,250.00		2,250.00	2,056.25		193.75				
Insurance		1,950.00	1,500.13	3,450.13	3,419.90		30.23				
Manual Training	454.91	3,000.00	1,574.08	5,028.99	4,800.63				228.36		
Home Economics	45.55	650.00	142.84	1,488.39	1,484.17				4.22		
Rumford Public Library		4,500.00	511.30	5,011.30	4,927.20		84.10				
Town Interest		19,700.00	361.84	20,061.84	20,831.33			769.49			
School District Account		10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00						
Payment of Serial Bonds		8.000.00		8,000.00	8,000.00						
Payment of Serial Notes		14,000.00		14,000.00	14,000.00						
Payment of Funding Bond			38,000.00*	38,000.00	38,000.00						
County Tax		25,805.45		25,805.45	25,805.45						
State Tax		54.765.49		54,765.49	54,765.49						
Supplementary Taxes Collected			608.30	608.30			608.30				
Old Taxes Collected			15.20	15.20			15.20				
1928 Taxes Collected			228.31	228.31		308.92				80.61	
1929 Taxes Collected			495.50	495.50		1,811.20				1,315.70	
1930 Taxes Collected			15,295.07	15,295.07		19,372.98				4,077.91	
1931 Taxes Collected			306,362.38	306,362.38		328,995.40	(Commitment			22,633.02	
1930 Excise Taxes	4,632.88		7,998.82	12,631.70	11,386.75		1,244.95				30.40
1931 Excise Taxes			968.01	968.01					968.01		
Accounts Receivable, 1930			6,403.51	6,403.51		9,723.29				3,319.78	
Temporary Loans, 1930	29.500.00		29,500.00	29,500.00	29,500.00						
Temporary Loans, 1931			315,300.00	315,300.00	234,300.00				81,000.00		
Sinking Fund	19,073.37		6,429.26	25,502.63	25,502.63						255.02
Overlay		1,210.75									
Totals	$60,940.97	$328,995.40	$871,453.51	$1,231,329.11	$840,401.75	$369,273.08	$6,570.59	$4,110.91	$88,204.55	$69,099.95	$24,496.54

*—$25,757.65 Amount of Sinking Fund)
12.242.35 Notes issued for balance)

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

January 1, 1931.

Selectmen of Rumford

Dear Sirs:

Herein submitted is a report of the Building Inspector for the year 1931.

At the present time the house situation seems to be adequately provided for.

Garage	15
Hotel	1
Houses new	6
Houses rebuilt	12
Houses repair	10
Store rebuild	1
Storage tanks	4
Shed	6
Barn	1

Yours truly,

BION F. JOSE,
Building Inspector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

1931

Balance on hand from previous year		$12,097.80
Licenses and Fees		
Rumford Operating Co., license for Moving pictures	$25.00	
Pacific Whaling Co., permit for exhibition	7.50	
Amy B. Lyon, Town Clerk, for dog taxes	368.00	
Clyde Gammon, Dog Officer, for dog taxes	23.00	
Four Pool-room licenses	40.00	
Sixteen Victualers licenses	16.00	
Two bowling-alley licenses	20.00	
Six licenses to sell Fireworks	30.00	
Two licenses to operate Moving picture machines	2.00	
Two Inn-holders licenses	2.00	
1 license to carry Concealed Weapon	.75	
		$534.25
Miscellaneous		
A. E. Jones, acct. Philip Ash Tax deeds	67.00	
A. R. Mason, tax deed	23.92	
Board of Assessors for Financial report	1.00	
Chester H. Brown, tax deed	21.86	
Casco Building and Loan Co., Philip Ash tax deeds	100.59	
Casco Building and Loan Co., P. H. Girardin tax deeds	91.38	
Bion F. Jose, light bulbs	2.52	
Dona Coulombe, telephone	.35	
Elizabeth A. Bisbee, telephone at library	.30	
Frank Plumstead, balance of tax deed	3.76	
F. O. Walker, plumbing inspections	49.38	
George Viger, tax deed of Heirs of John Graham	34.52	
Lovina Irish and Ruth Woodward, refunds from Toxoid treatments	140.92	
Maine Casualty Co., damage to beacon	1.85	
Merle F. Burgess, tax deeds on two parcels, of Wm. A. Bartlett property, 1927, 1929 and 1930	69.17	

Rumford Falls Village Corporation, 20% of maintenance of Town Manager's car	28.03	
R. T. Parker, Agent for Rumford Falls Trust Co., tax deeds on Morris Greenman property	591.11	
Rumford Falls Trust Co., tax deeds on Lena Blanchard property	146.29	
Rumford Land Company, refund on taxes	80.00	
Remington Rand Business Service Co., refund on typewriter	34.40	
Rumford & Mexico Insurance Agency, refund from library	1.00	
Rumford Falls Insurance Agency, refund, insurance on truck	51.00	
Rumford & Mexico Insurance Agency, refund premium	17.00	
Railway Express Agency, refund, check returned	25.27	
Walter Gray, telephone	.75	
		$1,583.37

Our Poor

Sundry Poor, refund on groceries	$10.00	
Annie Dean, acct. Dean family	430.00	
J. B. Davies, acct. Dean, for rent	126.00	
Fred Muzroll, refund, acct. Guilmet	2.50	
Town of Rumford, refund, acct. Stewart	11.00	
Mrs. Isaac Wing, acct. self	10.50	
Vito Parisi, acct. self, aid refunded	30.00	
		$620.00

Other Town's Poor

City of Augusta, for Honore Dumas	$89.43
Town of Andover, for Jenny Libby's son	131.50
City of Brewer, for George MacDonald and family	1,257.77
City of Brewer, for poor	8.68
Town of Bethel, for Florus Merrill family	344.70
Town of Dixfield, for Mrs. Leo Comeau	288.50
Town of Dixfield, for William Bonney	49.47
City of Gardiner, for Sundry Poor	401.77
City of Gardiner, for Fred Babineau	8.19

City of Lewiston, for Doris Cook and children	190.40
City of Lewiston, for Rose Martin	127..13
City of Lewiston, for Joseph LaChance	14.30
City of Lewiston, for Alphonse Jean	153.12
City of Lewiston, for Joseph Roy	155.33
Town of Leeds, for Gertrude Burnham and children	282.73
Town of Lubec, for Mrs. Fred Blanchard and children	48.75
Town of Mercer, for Fred P. Williamson	157.68
Town of Mexico, for Sam Deroche and family	22.25
Town of Mexico, for Anthony Bourgeois and family	118.00
Town of Mexico, for Pat Doherty	795.29
Town of Mexico, for George Gallant and family	286.76
Town of Mexico, for Alex Frigo and family	65.28
Town of Mexico, for Edmond Bernard and family	26.33
Town of Mexico, for Eugene Beaudry and family	29.72
Town of Mexico, other town's poor	20.00
Town of Poland, for Jeremiah Tripp children	69.53
Town of New Sharon, for Theodore Judkins and family	118.95
Town of Rangeley, for Harry Keyo and family	83.00
Town of Sangerville, for Mrs. Sam Gifford	49.88
Town of Sumner, for Lincoln Burnham family	3.75
Town of Sanford, for Mrs. Alphonse LeBlanc family	38.35
Town of Solon, for Edwin Longley and family	642.68
Town of Van Buren, for Lionel Martin and wife	15.99
Town of Woodstock, for Jenny Libby	98.25
City of Waterville, for William Galarneau and family	181.04
	$6,314.70

Town Farm

Ronald Dunton, for Christmas trees sold	$4.20	
Joseph P. Giguere, for farm produce sold:		
Milk	$137.17	
Calf	14.00	
Calf Skins	1.66	
Potatoes	4.00	
Bread	.30	
Matches	.05	
Oatmeal	.10	
Telephone	1.00	
		$162.48

Town Highways

Albert Beliveau, for sand, rock and labor	$373.40
Ashley Rafuse, crushed rock	84.50
Bethel, Town of, for snow removal	56.24
Paul Blouin, roads and tar on driveway	9.77
Cleo Brown, calcium chloride	3.50
Nelson Bushley, gas	2.28
Boivin Bros., use of loading machine	27.00
C. F. Bernard, repairing beacon	.88
F. M. Buswell, sand and rock	6.85
Warren S. Abbott, crushed rock	9.00
The Barrett Co., roads and road oil	166.55
Robert Clunie, roads and road oil	14.82
Continental Paper & Bag Corporation, roads and use of crusher	74.30
Cal-O-Maine Automatic Sprinkler Co., Inc., repairing street by Mechanic Institute	8.68
Sam Charest, crushed rock	2.10
Hector J. Cyr Co., Inc., rock	721.92
E. K. Day Co., hauling rubbish	6.75
Dixfield, Town of, use of crusher	15.00
E. S. Farnum, for gravel	12.00
E. C. Frost, roads	.75
General Accident Assurance Corp.., insurance on equipment	150.27
H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., calcium chloride	28.00
Hanover, Town of, snow removal	271.97
Bion F. Jose, roads and road oil	7.20
William Kimball, gas	22.61

James H. Kerr, equipment, materials and labor	700.00
Fred J. Latham, repairing driveway	6.62
Morris Ireland Safe Co., moving vault	15.09
Milton Plantation, snow removal	4.20
Maine Duntile Co., gas	1.52
Milliken, Tomlinson Co., labor and equipment	2.45
Mexico, Town of, sand and rock	43.95
Philip Mulligan, use of crusher	6.23
Milton Plantation, patrol	11.70
Ulric Metevier, sand and rock	113.36
Fred H. Martin, roads and road oil	5.85
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., repair to wall on Spruce street	17.02
Oxford Paper Co., snow removal	19.42
Oxford Paper Co., roads and road oil	477.23
Oxford Paper Co., rock	37.50
Oakdale Country Club, culvert and gravel	23.62
Portland Rendering Co., roads	6.00
George Pettengill, labor	1.60
Peru, Town of, road materials and labor	73.20
Pine Street State Shows, calcium chloride	3.50
Paul Staples, gravel	1.20
John Poirier, two loads of gravel	2.00
Ed Pomerleau, crushed rock	3.75
Rumford Falls Village Corporation, for trucks used on sewer work	101.55
Rumford Falls Village Corporation, for gas and oil used for Police and Fire departments	394.48
Rumford Realty Co., Calcium chloride and road oil	9.52
Rumford Falls Power Co., labor and equipment	15.71
Rumford & Mexico Water District, labor and material	8.68
Rumford Ice Co., for pipe bought	13.50
River Plate Steel Co., refund	1.00
N. S. Stowell, use of mixer	100.00
Howard Thornton, gas	29.07
J. A. Thurston, Inc., use of equipment	59.40
H. L. Thurston, labor	5.05
J. A. Thibodeau, M. D., for gravel	4.00

John N. Welch, coal ashes	7.47	
Woodstock, Town of, for snow removal	90.95	
Dorr H. Woodward, roads and road oil	5.85	
		$4,499.58

Sidewalks

C. E. Britton Co., Plymouth St. sidewalk	$151.33	
Paul Blouin, Falmouth St. sidewalk	10.00	
Mrs. Evelyn N. Brooks, Waldo St. sidewalk	27.41	
Maxfield Creem, Exchange St. sidewalk	145.81	
James V. Carey, Spruce St. sidewalk	37.13	
Laurent Cormier, Pine St. sidewalk	5.00	
S. L. Foster, Lincoln Ave. sidewalk	33.00	
Thomas Falardeau, Pine St. sidewalk	9.00	
Vincent Gallant, Pine St.. sidewalk	18.00	
Ralph Girardin, Falmouth St., sidewalk	36.25	
Charles Jaros, Pine St. sidewalk	85.16	
Albert Jolin, Lincoln Ave., sidewalk	31.88	
J. A. Labontie, Falmouth St. sidewalk	31.12	
Joseph C. Levasseur, Lincoln Ave. sidewalk	198.37	
Joseph Marceau, Pine St. sidewalk	36.05	
Steve Mickevicz, Spruce St. sidewalk	10.66	
St. Athanasius Church, Franklin St. sidewalk	312.60	
James Surrette, Main Ave. sidewalk	5.00	
Louis Waishwilla, Franklin St. sidewalk	25.30	
Joseph Zadeikis, Pine St. sidewalk	18.00	
		$1,227.07

School Department

Received for:		
Evening School	237.48	
High School tuition	$2,126.50	
Manual Training	87.05	
School books	64.54	
School Fund	1,311.40	
School insurance	1,500.13	
School miscellaneous	59.16	
School repairs	1,339.71	
School supplies	144.57	
		$6,870.54

Municipal Building

Rumford & Mexico, Water District, rent of offices	412.50	
Rumford Falls Village Corporation, for rent for Police headquarters and office	700.00	
Rental of Municipal Hall	250.00	
		$1,362.50

Treasurer of State

Received for:		
Armory rental	400.00	
Bounty on Porcupine	13.25	
Damage to Domestic Animals	270.00	
Free Public Libraries	500.00	
Health Department, acct. Dr. T. Burr's salary	804.13	
Highway department	13,735.94	
Pension for World War Relief Veteran,	387.87	
Railroad and telegraph tax	20,382.05	
Snow removal	1,450.00	
Soldier's Pensions	96.00	
State School Fund	23,675.87	
Support of Paupers	6,956.24	
Tax on Bank Stock	5,726.82	
Vocational Education	$ 2,994.66	
		$77,392.83

RECEIPTS FROM TAXES

William F. Cyr, Collector

Taxes collected for 1929	$460.36
Taxes collected for 1930	15,663.91
Taxes collected for 1931	294,078.02
Excise taxes, Winnefred E. French, Collector, 1931 Excise	4,663.14
For 1932 Excise Taxes	800.63

Excise Taxes, Agnes M. Cormier, Collector, 1931 Excise	3,305.26	
For 1932 Excise Taxes	167.39	
		$319,138.71

LOANS

Total Amount of Temporary loans from Rumford Falls Trust Company, for 1931	315,300.00	
Three Funding notes given Rumford National Bank on School Bond	12,242.35	
Cash on Hand	42.50	
Sinking Fund and interest, transferred from Savings Account to Checking Account	25,502.63	
		$353,087.48

Total Receipts for 1931	$784,891.31
Total amount of checks drawn	783,185.09
Balance on hand, Dec. 31st, 1931	$1,706.22

AMY B. LYON,
Treasurer of Town of Rumford.

Town Warrant

STATE OF MAINE COUNTY OF OXFORD

To William F. Cyr, Constable of the Town of Rumford, in said County:
GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said Town of Rumford, qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, in the Municipal Building. in said Town, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1932, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles:

The polls will open for balloting on elective officers at twelve o'clock noon, and will be closed at six o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 1st. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2nd. To choose by ballot in accordance with Revised Statutes Chap. 5, Sec. 38 to 52, seven Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, three Assessors, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Auditor and one member of the School Committee for the ensuing year.

Art. 3rd. To see what action the Town will take to choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4th. To establish a rate per cent for the collection of taxes, or fix the salary of the tax collector.

Art. 5th. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid before a specified time, or charge interest on all taxes unpaid after a specified time, or both and raise a sufficient sum of money to defray the discount voted.

Art. 6th. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries for the various Town Officers for the ensuing year, (a) salaries of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor; (b) salaries of the Assessors; (c) salary of the Town Clerk; (d) salary of the Town Treasurer; (e) salary of the Town Auditor; (f) salary of the School Committee; (g) salaries of other Town Officers.

Art. 7th. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to hire a Town Manager for the ensuing year.

Art. 8th. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint one or more Road Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Art. 9th. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Municipal officers of said Town, for the year ending December 31st, 1931.

Art. 10th. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Committee of Fifteen as already established.

Art. 11th. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire a full-time Health Officer.

Art. 12th. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to pay Town charges and town debts in anticipation of the collection of taxes and to issue and negotiate the notes of the town for money so borrowed to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the total tax levy for the preceeding municipal year as temporary loans to be paid during the year 1932 out of money raised during said year 1932 by taxes.

Art. 13th. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise for a School Fund, said School Fund to include funds for High School, Common School, Fuel, Textbooks and Supplies.

Art. 14th. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise for instructions in Physical Education.

Art. 15th. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the purpose of making the necessary repairs to the School Houses.

Art. 16th. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for School Insurance for the ensuing year.

Art. 17th. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for School Miscellaneous during the ensuing year.

Art. 18th. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Evening School.

Art. 19th. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for instructions in Domestic Science.

Art. 20th. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for School Lights and Water during the ensuing year.

Art. 21st. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for instructions in Manual Training.

Art. 22nd. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the support of Town Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 23rd. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay Interest on Town Debt during the ensuing year.

Art. 24th. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand ($3,000.) dollars, 12th payment on Municipal Building Bonds issued Jan. 1, 1916, due at Rumford Falls Trust Company, and the sum of five thousand ($5,000.) dollars for the 7th payment due on Funding Bonds issued July 1, 1921, due at the First National Bank of Boston.

Art. 25th. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand ($5,000.) dollars to pay sixth payment on Stephens High School Serial Notes issued April 26, 1926, at Rumford National Bank; and five thousand ($5,000.) dollars to pay fifth payment on Serial Notes issued April 20, 1927, to care for outstanding Temporary Loans, due at Rumford National Bank; and two thousand ($2,000.) dollars, fourth payment on first issue of Bridge Bonds issued Oct. 15, 1928, and due at Rumford Falls Trust Company; and two thousand ($2,000.) dollars, third payment on second issue of Bridge Bonds issued July 15, 1929, and due at Rumford Falls Trust Co.

Art. 26th. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand ($4,000.) dollars to pay part of first payment on funding bond notes issued December 31, 1931, due at Rumford National Bank.

Art. 27th. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to Repair Roads and Bridges.

Art. 28th. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Municipal Officers to set up a Miscellaneous Income Account, and direct that the income received by the Town from all sources, excepting that derived by direct taxation during the coming year, and excepting income received from the State of Maine to be used for specific purposes, shall be credited to such an account, and also that no expenditures be charged against it without direct appropriation by the Town.

Art. 29th. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be paid to the Rumford Community Hospital, for hospital care of Town Poor.

Art. 30th. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to assist the local Militia Company.

Art. 31st. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the appropriate observance of Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of the Osgood-Eaton Relief Corps; and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the proper observance of Armistice Day, said money to be expended under the direction of the Napoleon Ouellette Post of the American Legion.

Art. 32nd. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Rumford Public Library.

Art. 33rd. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of five hundred eighty-two ($582.00) dollars for the Maintenance of the State Road, as required by law, Section 9, Chapter 28 of the revised Statutes of 1930, between the Rumford Falls Village Corporation limits and the Hanover Town Line.

Art. 34th. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of two hundred twenty-two ($222.00) dollars for the Maintenance of the State Aid Road as required by law, Section 48, Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 35th. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of eight hundred thirteen ($813.00) dollars for the Maintenance of the State Third Class Road as required by law, Section 46, Chapter 28th of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 36th. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Mother's Aid.

Art. 37th. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Town Insurance. Town Insurance to include a policy for compensation insurance.

Art. 38th. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be given to the Chisholm Ski Club to aid in financing the snow carnival to be held February, 1933.

Art. 39th. . To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Abatement of Taxes.

Art. 40th. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the improvement of State Aid Road, as outlined by the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of Roads and Bridges, as allowed under the provisions of Section 22, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 41st. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 28th, Section 27, Revised Statutes of 1930, for the construction of a State Aid Road leading easterly from Andover Village through Roxbury-Notch, so-called, in the Town of Roxbury; thence through towns of Roxbury, Mexico and Rumford, on the west side of the Swift River; thence through the compact section of Rumford, and over Route No. 120, thus connecting with Route No. 26 at Bryant's Pond.

Art. 42nd. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer unexpended balances found in the appropriations to net Town Debt and transfer overdrafts in other appropriaations from net Town Debt.

Art. 43rd. To see if the Town in consideration of the public benefits derived by having a hotel adequate to our needs will instruct the Assessors to fix such a valuation upon the hotel property of Rumford Real Estate Corporation as will produce an annual tax of five hundred ($500.00) dollars or such other definite tax as may seem to the Town advisable for a period of five years.

Art. 44th. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Virginia Skating Rink.

Art. 45th. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, to be expended in repairing and improving the road leading from the farm buildings owned and occupied by Walter Glover, to the Isthmus Road, so called.

Art. 46th. To see if the Town will vote to ask the Moderator of this meeting to within ten days appoint the Committee of Fifteen which shall promptly organize and continue in office until the next annual meeting and be subject to the call of its Chairman for any public service.

Art. 47th. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to employ a clerk in the Health Dept., at a salary of eighteen ($18.00) dollars per week, and appropriate the sum of $936.00 for this purpose.

Art. 48th. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended in constructing approximately 170 feet of concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Pine Street abbuting on lots No. 1212 and 1211.

Art. 49th. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for tax deeds purchased by the Town in 1932.

Art. 50th. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road from Franklin Annex Road to Peru Town Line, known as Baxter Hill Road, a distance of about 1.3 miles.

Art. 51st. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Road Commissioner to expend the sum of fifteen hundred ($1500.00) dollars on the construction of a gravel road that will conform to the specifications of the State Aid or Third Class roads, said construction to start at the Corporation line and extend along the so-called Swain road toward the settlement known as Woodrowville.

Art. 52nd. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Road Commmissioner to expend the sum of fifteen hundred ($1500.00) dollars on the construction of a gravel road that will conform to the specifications for State Aid or Third Class roads, said construction to begin at the intersection of the designated Continuance Way and the road leading toward Franklin Annex and to extend along the aforesaid road leading to Franklin Annex.

Art. 53rd. To see if the Town wil vote to elect three Selectmen at its Annual Town Meeting to be held on the first Monday of March in the year 1933; the candidate receiving the largest number of votes to serve for three years; the candidate receiving the next largest number of votes to serve for two years; the candidate receiving the third largest number of votes to serve for one year. Each year one member shall be elected to serve for three years.

Art. 54th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to issue its notes in the amount of forty thousand ($40,000.00) dollars in accordance with the following conditions and regulation:

This issue shall consist of eight serial notes of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars.

It shall be a last and final issue until the town debt shall have been reduced below its present amount of $348,242.35 by two times the amount of this issue.

The first note of this issue shall be due and payable December 15th, 1937, and each year thereafter the notes of this issue shall become due and payable in the order of their number.

Each note of this issue shall bear six percent (6%) interest annually.

Any note of this issue may be called for payment at any time by the payment of six months interest in advance and the amount of the note.

This issue shall be known as debt refunding issue.

Art. 55th. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to pay the salaries of Town Officers and for other miscellaneous expenses not otherwise provided for.

Art. 56th. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors as presented by the Selectmen.

Notice is hereby given that the Selectmen will be in session at the Selectmen's office in the Municipal Building on Saturday, the 5th day of March, 1932, from ten o'clock A. M., until 12 noon, from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock P. M. and from 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock P. M. to hear and decide upon the appli-

cation of persons claiming the right to have their names entered upon the check list.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of February. A. D. 1932.

ROBERT CLUNIE,
JOHN A. GREENE,
CHAS. O. DUNTON,
B. W. TRASK,
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.....
Selectmen of Rumford.

A true copy, Attest:

WILLIAM F. CYR,
Constable of Rumford.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN

Rumford, Maine, February 26, 1931.

Meetings of the Committee of Fifteen were held in the Supreme Court Room, Municipal Building, on January 15th, 22nd, 29th; February 5th, 12th, 19th and 25th, 1932. Chairman Frederic O. Eaton presided at all meetings, a quorum being present at each meeting.

The Committee on motion voted the following recommendations:

Art. 3rd Recommended that all other Town Officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

Art. 4th Recommended a rate of ⅞ of 1% on property tax and 5% on poll tax.

Art. 5th Recommended same basis as last year which is that interest at rate of 6% be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after October 1st.

Art. 6th Recommended that the salaries of Town Officers be 10% less than allowed in 1931.

Art. 7th Recommended the employment of a Town Manager.

Art. 8th Recommended the appointment of one Road Commissioner.

Art. 9th No action taken by Committee.

Art. 10th Recommended that a similar Committee be appointed.

Art. 11th Recommended the employment of a full time Health Officer.

Art. 12th Recommended that authorization be granted.

Art. 13th Recommended $88,250.00, which shall include the $30,000.00 appropriated and raised by loan at the Town meeting of January 22, 1932.

Art. 14th Recommended $1,200.00.

Art. 15th Recommended $2,500.00.

Art. 16th Recommended $1,550.00

Art. 17th Recommended $7,450.00.

Art. 18th Recommended $ 800.00.

Art. 19th Recommended $ 750.00.

Art. 20th Recommended $2,500.00.

Art. 21st Recommended $3,000.00.

Art. 22nd Recommended that the sum of $43,611.64 be appropriated and raised by taxation, which shall include $28,611.64 authorized at a Town Meeting held July 30, 1931 and shall include also $15,000.00 raised by loan at a Town Meeting held January 22nd, 1932, and that the further sum of $20,000.00 be appropriated and paid from the Miscellaneous Income Account.

Art. 23rd Recommended $22,000.00, which shall include the $1,000.00 appropriated and raised by loan at the Town Meeting of January 22, 1932.

Art. 24th Recommended $8,000.00.

Art. 25th Recommended $14,000.00.

Art. 26th Recommended $4,000.00.

Art. 27th Recommended that the sum of $25,000.00 be appriated and raised by taxation, which shall include the $5,000.00 raised by loan at a Town Meeting held January 22, 1932, and that the further sum of $7,000.00 be appropriated and paid from the Miscellaneous Income Account.

Art. 28th Recommended that the Municipal Officers be instructed to set up a Miscellaneous Income Account as described.

Art. 29th Recommended $2,500.00 to be paid from Miscellaneous Income Account.

Art. 30th Recommended $200.00.

Art. 31st Recommended $100.00 for each purpose.

Art.32nd Recommended that the $800.00 raised by loan at the Town Meeting of January 22nd, 1932 be raised by taxation, and that the further sum of $3,700.00 be appropriated and paid from Miscellaneous Income Account.

Art. 33rd Recommended $582.00.

Art. 34th Recommended $222.00.

Art. 35th Recommended $813.00.

Art. 36th Recommended that the $1,000.00 raised by loan at the Town Meeting of January 22, 1932 be raised by taxation and the further sum of $5,000.00 be appropriated and paid from Miscellaneous Income Account.

Art.37th Recommended $2,700.00 to be paid from Miscellaneous Income Account.

Art. 38th Recommended $100.00.

Art. 39th Recommended $2,500.00 to be paid from Miscellaneous Income Account.

Art. 40th Recommended that the Article be passed over.

Art. 41st Recommended $1,865.00.

Art. 42nd Recommended that authorization be granted.

Art. 43rd Recommended the adoption of this Article.

Art. 44th Recommended $100.00.

Art. 45th Recommended that the Article be passed over.

Art. 46th Recommended the adoption of this Article.

Art. 47th Recommended that the Article be passed over.

Art. 48th Recommended that the Article be passed over.

Art. 49th Recommended that the Article be passed over.

Art. 50th Recommended that the Selectmen petition the County Commissioners for discontinuance of this way.

Art. 51st Recommended that the Selectmen be instructed to improve this road as they deem necessary, using the Unemployment Crew.

Art. 52nd Recommended that the Selectmen be instructed to improve this road as they deem necessary, using the Unemployment Crew.

Art. 53rd Recommended that the Article be passed over.

Art. 54th Recommended that the Article be passed over.

Art. 55th Recommended that the sum of $6,700.00 raised by loan at the Town Meeting held January 22, 1932 be raised by taxation and that the further sum of $24,347.72 be appropriated and paid from the Miscellaneous Income Account, this sum of $24,347.72 to include salaries of Town Officers and other Miscellaneous expenses and also to include $4,547.72, which is balance due the State of Maine for construction of six Bridges in 1928 and 1929, and that any balance remaining in the Miscellaneous Income Account at the close of the fiscal year shall be used to reduce the outstanding notes of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederic O. Eaton, Chairman
George W. Pettengill
John P. MacGregor
John E. Stephens
Arthur D. Woodrow
Lee J. Thurston
S. A. Mercier
Dr. C. M. Bisbee
A. F. Hinds, Secretary
M. J. Brooks
A. E. Stearns
Fred J. Latham
John B. Martin
R. Brooks Straton
J. E. Fabyan
Committee of Fifteen.

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF RUMFORD

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31st, 1931

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

To the Citizens of the Town of Rumford:

It is a great source of satisfaction to the Board of Education that Rumford, two years ago, rose to the occasion and made possible an addition to our high school, which is adequate at the present time to take care of the greatly increased enrollment. Had the new high school building not been available for the school year 1931 and 1932, some sixty or seventy students now enrolled in the junior and senior high school would not have had facilities for education. The schools would have been in such a crowded condition that outside halls or rooms would have had to be hired as a makeshift to relieve the situation. We are pleased to report that our new building adequately takes care of this situation.

The assembly hall which seats 800 people comfortably, for the first time makes it possible to hold our school functions, such as, plays, graduation and morning exercises within the building. In our old building about half of the students could be seated in the assembly hall for the chapel period.

The new gymnasium fills a long felt want as a place suitable for our long neglected program of physical education. Also for school athletics. When we remember that formerly the only place available for physical education was a portion of the basement floor, and that all athletics had to take place outside the building, the comparison between that and the present time condition is very gratifying. The gymnasium is in use during the whole day, after school until six o'clock, many evenings during the week until 9 o'clock, and all day Saturday. All the students now have an equal opportunity to share in the benefits of physical education and athletics.

A third much appreciated feature is the cafeteria in the basement, with a seating capacity of over 100. At the present time this is used to its full capacity during the noon hour, and is much appreciated by the students who are away from home during that time. The School Board have appointed Mrs. Dunton to have full charge of this room, and they are pleased to observe that she is able by economy to offer lunches at a very nominal cost. For instance, a bowl of soup and a plate of hearty food for the sum of 10 cents. This department does not intend to make a profit. It economizes for the benefit of the boys and girls only.

Besides the rooms before mentioned there are seven extra classrooms. These are in full use at the present time.

It is also gratifying to report that the amount of money available was sufficient to equip with suitable furniture all the new rooms in the entire building. We hope to have sufficient funds available to make a beginning in beautifying the grounds about this new building.

The School Board wishes to call attention to the statement of finances offered in this report. Also, their list of recommendations for next year. As a Board we feel that under present conditions, strict economy is required, and should be in effect during these strenuous times. We do not feel, however, that our present schedule of salaries which were approved by the Advisory Board last year, should be changed other than the fact that automatic increases should be withheld for this year.

We feel that the citizens of Rumford demand good schools, and know that they have never denied a reasonable appropriation for their support. Rumford has a unique problem in Education, the good citizenship training of its rising generation. Over 2000 boys and girls come from homes differing in nationality and the ordinary comforts of life, and find their only opportunity for improvement, comfort and happiness in our schools. We feel that through the schools, not only is the standard of living and good citizenship raised in the ranks of the pupils themselves, but that this influence is carried to the home and the parents.

We feel that the school year has been very successful in every way, and we wish to express our appreciation for the cooperation of our citizens in all the educational activities of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. ABBOTT.
Chairman

SCHOOL FUND

Receipts

Balance unexpended, 1930	$ 5,058.66	
Town appropriation, 1931	99,100.00	
State fund	19,464.25	
Agriculture, State and Federal Aid	383.33	
Trade and Industrial, State and Federal Aid, E. L. McManus' salary	2,000.00	
Continental Paper & Bag Corp., E. L. McManus' salary	1,000.00	
Tuition	2,176.50	
Incidental receipts	477.56	
Interest on School Note	175.80	
Total receipts		$129,836.10

COMMON SCHOOL SALARIES

Expenditures

Abbott, Rena	$ 140.00
Anderson, Minerva	90.00
Anderson, Nellie	252.00
Barnett, Lynda	914.00
Bean, Helen H.	351.00
Bean, Edna B.	1,178.00
Beeaker, Elizabeth	1,268.00
Blackmore, Thelma	350.00
Boothby, Elizabeth	1,184.00
Bowden, Mildred	6.00
Burgess, Ruth W.	90.00
Brown, Marjorie E.	1,028.00
Buck, Dorothy	550.00
Buck, Ida F.	1,178.00
Burr, Lucy A.	1,073.00
Burr, Phebe	912.00
Bushley, Margaret	364.00
Chamberlin, Hazel	350.00
Chase, Rose	909.00
Clancey, Marguerite	1,094.86
Cole, Ethel N.	1,127.00
Cole, Irene	113.00
Cone, A. Louise	1,052.00

Davis, Virginia	914.00
DeCosta, T. A.	2,404.96
Durepo, Madeline	1,178.00
Dyer, Agnes	275.00
Elliot, S. Louise	350.00
Ellrich, Geraldine	88.00
Farnum, Annah O.	1,206.00
Fernald, Sara	964.00
Fortier, Mary Jane	21.50
Griffith, Sarah	1,120.38
Griffith, Clare E.	1,278.00
Goodwin, Thelma	1,173.00
Hall, Helen	350.00
Hanson, Irene	914.00
Hawley, Gertrude	360.00
Higgins, Bessie E.	1,276.00
Hopkins, Adelaide	1,274.00
Hopkins, Anne	1,151.00
Hopkins, Alice	1,374.00
Howe, Florence	1,028.00
Keweza, Anne	96.00
Kilgore, Helen	225.00
Jackson, Clara L.	1,374.00
LaFond, Jeannette I.	550.00
Libby, Lillian I.	1,144.41
McGee, Theresa	350.00
Morrison, Frances	716.00
Matthieu, Rose	1,178.00
McCarthy, Mary	1,064.00
Murphy, Elizabeth	1,154.63
McInnis, Susan	1,028.00
Packard, Eleanore	90.00
Perry, Irene	1,374.00
Poland, Kathleen	1,187.00
Roderick, Evangeline	594.30
Roderick, Jeanne	886.50
Saunders, Genie L.	944.47
Sessions, Marion	914.00
Scott, A. Beryl	1,178.00
Stymiest, Prudence	1,142.00
Shea, Elinor	1,064.00
Sweeney, Marietta N.	788.00
Shea, Margaret	60.00
Smith, Charlotte	30.00

Sweatt, Ida D.	1,450.00	
Tyler, Eloise A.	1,534.87	
Webber, Elizabeth M.	712.00	
White, Bertha M.	1,178.00	
Watson, Gertrude	1,342.00	
Williams, Hope E.	1,122.73	
Watson, Margaret	90.00	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	285.31	
Traveler's Insurance Co.	552.51	
		$61,673.43

HIGH SCHOOL SALARIES

Anderson, Minerva	$1,515.00
Allen, Dorothea	1,300.78
Baum, Raymond	1,401.00
Bolduc, Ena A.	1,315.00
Brown, Harry C.	2,468.00
Burgess, Hazel	2.00
Burgess, Ruth W.	1,301.00
Caron, Jacqueline	2.00
Clary, Celia I.	1,416.96
Cohen, Harry J.	315.00
Durepo, Levi G.	2,276.00
Edgecomb, Barbara	4.00
Faulkingham, B. N.	2,431.00
Fortier, Cecile	7.00
Hayes, Georgiana C.	1,422.00
Hicks, Lucille	1,242.00
Lord, George E.	3,734.00
McKenzie, Frances	3.00
McManus, E. L.	3,000.00
Muskie, Edmund	4.00
Murphy, Julia L.	1,520.00
Puiia, Joseph	8.00
Rawley, Frances	441.00
Reed, Ada	50.00
Rolfe, Evelyn	25.00
Ross, John S.	1,442.00
Sills, John S.	544.45
Simon, Joseph	300.00
Watson, Margaret	400.00

Teachers' Retirement Fund	87.52	
Traveler's Insurance Co.	120.00	
		$30,098.71

COMMON SCHOOL JANITORS

Beane, John	720.00	
Belyea, Mrs. A. T.	20.00	
Belyea, A. T.	600.00	
Buck, Dorothy	75.00	
Burr, Phebe	66.00	
Dumback, Annie	44.80	
Elliott, Celia L.	5.00	
Elliott, Rupert	21.00	
Evans, Pat	574.00	
Farren, Charles E.	32.25	
Goodwin, Charles	160.00	
Hammond, Newton	6.00	
Jackson, Harold	29.00	
Lefebvre, Annette	19.20	
McLuther, Mrs. Joseph	9.80	
Mercier, H. E.	720.00	
Murphy, Mrs. Lester	4.00	
Paquin, Henry	720.00	
St. Pierre, Ulric	893.00	
Sicotte, Albert	140.00	
Thurston, Ray	9.00	
Trenoweth, John	192.00	
		$5,060.05

HIGH SCHOOL JANITORS

Beauchesne, Hector	22.50	
Cote, A. J.	778.50	
Lavoir, George	1,000.00	
Preo, Clara	14.00	

SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS

Howard, F. F.	2,392.00	
		$4,207.00

TRANSPORTATION

Abbott, Albert	360.00	
Cameron, Arthur	900.00	
Evans, Pat	54.00	
Elliot, Dwight	360.00	
Farrar, Richard	196.00	
Farren, J. R.	87.50	
Frost, Mrs. Ida	80.00	
Frost, E. C.	303.50	
Galuza, Jerry	194.00	
Golden, Mrs. Nelson	176.00	
Hotham, Gilbert	84.00	
Kameraitis, Peter	360.00	
Kidder, F. M.	760.00	
Learned, Howard	7.20	
Learned, P. W.	92.80	
Lefebvre, Alphonse	264.00	
Nisbet, Edyth	252.00	
Parady, Albert	400.00	
Peare, Ernest	756.00	
Thurston, L. J.	288.00	
Waznis, Frank	180.00	
		$6,155.00

SCHOOL CENSUS

Poirier, John	290.00	
		$290.00

FUEL

Boutin, Joseph	$ 34.55	
Elliot, A. A.	40.00	
French, H. C.	117.00	
Glover, A. E.	100.00	
Goodwin, Charles	19.88	
Hanover Dowel Co.	12.50	
Holt, Fred B.	40.00	
Lord, Francis J.	11.00	
Reed Fuel Co.	1,674.20	
Waterhouse, E. B.	2,050.01	
		$4,099.14

SUPPLIES

American Child Health Assn.	$ 1.50
American Education Press, Inc.	29.50
Babb & Co., E. E.	94.49
Beckley-Cardy Co.	19.96
Berry Paper Co.	301.12
Bostitch Sales Co.	14.15
Boston Music Co.	1.76
Bowers' Pharmacy	17.70
Bragdon Paint Co.	27.00
Britton Co., C. E.	368.05
Brown & Sons, Inc., Geo. J.	2.20
Burgess, Merle F.	10.37
Carl Fischer, Inc.	17.70
Carver's Express	3.70
Central Scientific Co.	108.04
Clough & Pillsbury	55.00
Cram, George F.	18.53
Day Co., E. K.	8.90
Debaters Information Bureau	2.56
Dolge Co., C. B.	23.00
Dorian's Cash Market	43.79
Dunton, Ronald	13.25
Enterprize Cooperative Co.	5.25
Fogg's Transportation	.65
Frye Co., George C.	16.45
Gauthier & Son, A.	33.75
Gauthier, Wm.	82.25
General Biological Supply House	48.60
Given, W. A.	1.00
Glover Co., Inc., L. M.	231.51
Hagn Co., Jos.	5.56
Hammett Co., J. L.	1,160.94
Hanson, H. W.	1.00
Hicks & Pennell	514.75
Howard, F. F.	10.13
Hubbard, Chas. T.	32.99
Jacobs, Inc. Walter	1.37
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	74.69
Kerr, James H.	3.70
Lorenz Pub. Co.	6.33
McCarthy, Matthew	15.00
McDonald, H. T.	182.75

McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc.	22.16
McKenzie Co., C. H.	17.21
Maine Central R. R. Co.	30.63
Makepeace, Inc. B. L.	28.21
Martin, Fred	3.59
Martin, John F.	4.17
Maxwell & Co. Inc., S. A.	60.34
Mifflin, Houghton Co.	3.87
Milton Bradley Co.	659.33
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	95.01
Newell, the Druggist	17.20
Oliver Ditson Co.	.39
Oxford Paper Co.	311.57
Partridge Co., Horace	14.67
Peck Co., B.	167.08
Railway Express Agency	15.27
Rand McNally & Co.	5.24
Remington Rand Inc.	131.35
Rival Co.	75.59
Roberts Office Supply Co.	1,966.54
Robinson, R. W.	1.20
Rumford Drug Co.	37.58
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co.	30.24
Rumford Furniture Co.	422.01
Rumford Public Library	10.00
Rumford Publishing Co.	112.35
Schirmer, Inc. G.	29.02
Schirmer Music Co., E. C.	4.15
School Executives' Magazines	2.00
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	120.00
Tainter & Co., F. E.	**127.60**
Taylor, Frank M.	12.76
Town of Rumford	51.20
Tyler, Eloise A.	96.73
Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	49.88
University Supply & Book Co.	14.84
Webster Publishing Co.	103.61
Welch Mfg. Co., W. M.	465.26
Zaner & Bloser Co.	3.60
	$8,934.39

TEXTBOOKS

Allyn & Bacon	$116.75
American Book Co.	986.91
American Council on Education	8.00
Appleton & Co., D.	12.54
Babb & Co., E. E.	14.00
Baker Co., Walter H.	2.00
Barnes & Co., A. S.	2.55
Birchard & Co., C. C.	99.20
Boston Music Co.	7.30
Carl Fischer, Inc.	1.29
Century Co.	1.92
Daylion Co.	2.00
Desmond Pub. Co.	66.50
Doubleday, Doran & Co.	25.20
Dutton, E. P.	.83
Educational Service Bureau	2.98
Enterprise Co-operative Co.	4.80
Follett Pub. Co.	23.68
Ginn & Co.	149.49
Gregg Pub. Co.	131.96
Harlow Pub. Co.	3.40
Heath Co., D. C.	903.00
Hinkley Co., R. H.	9.00
Hoffman Co., Raymond A.	6.22
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	52.09
Iroquois Pub. Co., Inc.	2.92
Journal of Education	3.00
Lauriat Co., Chas. E.	3.03
Lea & Febiger	2.75
Lippincott Co., J. B.	30.08
Longmans, Green & Co.	23.85
Lyons & Carnahan	136.55
Macmillan Co.	144.44
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	2.72
McIntosh Pub. Co.	17.80
Merrill Co., Chas. E.	112.06
Moe, Maurice W.	3.96
Nat'l Council of Teachers of English	1.20
National Education Assn.	2.00
Oxford Book Co.	19.89
Oxford University Press	22.95
Palmer Co., A. N.	24.00

Phonographic Institute Co.	1.90	
Professional & Technical Press	3.40	
Rand McNally & Co.	29.68	
Rival Co.	66.49	
Ronald Press Co.	2.55	
Rumford Public Library	10.00	
Sam Fox Publishing Co.	3.34	
Sanborn & Co., B. H.	2.18	
Schmidt Co., Arthur P.	18.01	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	812.44	
South-Western Publishing Co.	38.08	
Teachers College	1.50	
Translation Publishing Co.	2.00	
University of Chicago Press	3.18	
University of Maine	49.95	
Winton Co., John C.	138.75	
World Book Co.	27.97	
Zaner & Bloser, Inc.	12.00	
		$4,410.23
Total School Fund		$124,927.95
Total Balance		$4,908.15

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Receipts

Town Appropriation, 1931	$4,000.00	
Incidental Receipts	1,339.71	
Total Receipts		$5,339.71

Expenditures

Arsenault, Rene	$ 4.50
Belyea, A. T.	380.25
Bean, John	156.00
Beauchesne, Hector	189.00
Bragdon Paint Co., M. G.	185.28
Bronstein, John	17.00
Burgess, Fobes Co.	19.41
Carroll Co., F. B.	28.86
Cheshire Chemical Co.	45.00
Clark Foundry Co.	18.21
Clough & Pillsbury	40.10

Conley, James	36.00	
Coolidge & Coolidge, Inc.	74.95	
Cote, A. J.	436.75	
Derry Lumber Co.	171.42	
Dumback, Annie	11.20	
Evans, Pat	364.25	
Farmer, Harold B.	3.50	
Gauthier & Son, A.	16.10	
Girardin, David	67.50	
Glover Co., L. M.	89.69	
Hicks & Pennell	153.76	
Holt, Carroll	306.75	
Holt, H. L..	225.00	
Howard, Elliot	190.00	
Hubbard, Chas. T.	25.00	
Israelson Motor Co.	9.15	
Kerr, James A.	6.50	
Kilsoot Mfg. Co., Inc.	50.40	
Lapham, Thomas	6.25	
Lavoir, George	238.00	
Leger, William	40.50	
Lewis Sanitary Tool Co.	1.88	
Mercier, H. E.	356.00	
Mooney, Mathias	9.45	
New Method Varnish Co.	10.00	
Paquin, Henry	284.00	
Parent, H. H.	24.20	
Pioneer Mfg. Co.	78.00	
Porter-Cable-Hutchinson Corp.	15.68	
Prominent Specialty Co.	65.95	
Ross, John	4.50	
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co.	81.24	
St. Pierre, Ulric	36.00	
Tetu, Chas. A.	198.96	
Tremco Mfg. Co.	9.80	
Underwood Typewriter Co.	6.93	
White, Cuvier W.	533.65	
		$5,322.52
Total Balance		17.19
Equal Total Receipts		5,339.71

SCHOOL GROUNDS

Town Appropriation, 1931	$350.00	
Total Receipts		$350.00

Expenditures

Bean, John	$92.00	
Goodwin, Charles	15.00	
Hicks & Pennell	.75	
Howard, Elliot	16.00	
Kerr, James H.	1.00	
Lavoir, George	92.00	
Mooney, Mathias	7.00	
St. Pierre, Ulric	8.00	
Town of Rumford	98.48	
Total Repairs		$330.23
Balance Unexpended		19.77
Equal Total Receipts		$350.00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Receipts

Town Appropriation, 1931	$4,600.00	
Incidental Receipts	59.16	
Total Receipts		$4,659.16

Expenditures

Carner's Express	$ 1.25
Derry Lumber Co.	96.70
Gauthier, Wm.	19.00
Howard, F. F.	8.71
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	776.69
Railway Express Agency	29.55
Rumford Falls Power Co.	1.00
Tainter, Fred V.	3.50
Traveler's Insurance Co.	163.08
Tyler, Eloise A.	15.27

White, H. L.	3.50	
Williams, L. E.	$3,536.88	
Total Miscellaneous		$4,655.13
Balance Unexpended		4.03
Equal Total Receipts		4,659.16

EVENING SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Balance Unexpended, 1930	$ 703.90	
Town Appropriation, 1931	500.00	
Americanization, State & Federal Aid	340.00	
General Evening, State & Federal Aid	1,021.00	
Trade & Industrial, State and Federal Aid	234.00	
Home Economics, State & Federal Aid	373.33	
Incidental Receipts	241.48	
Total Receipts		$3,413.71

Expenditures

Allen, Dorothea	$120.00
Ames, Ella D.	123.00
Anderson, Minerva	114.00
Beane, John	30.00
Bean, Helen	63.50
Baum, Raymond	63.00
Bickford, Ethelyn E.	183.00
Brown, Marjorie	15.00
Buck, Robert	24.00
Caron, Ethel	180.00
Clunie, Robert	140.00
Cornish, Hester	114.00
Cote, Amedee	45.00
DeWitt, Carroll	9.00
Dodd, Eva H.	45.00
Evans, Pat	30.00
Hall, Sadie	123.00
Hayes, Georgiana	9.00
Hebert, Eva	6.00
Janaitis, Adele	26.00
Kersey, Jack	120.00
Keyo, Howard	60.00
Lermond, Grace	60.00

Marble, Charles T.	45.00	
McCarthy, Mary	72.00	
McManus, E. L.	413.00	
Morgan, Howard	70.00	
Morse, Ida	180.00	
Morton, Henry	120.00	
Perry, Irene	213.50	
Rumford Publishing Co.	45.00	
Warner, Effie	54.00	
Wishart, Robert	8.00	
Withee, Lottie	136.00	
Woodward, D. H.	123.00	
Works, Mary	180.00	
Total Evening School		$3,362.00
Balance Unexpended		51.71
Equal Total Receipts		3,413.71

PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance Unexpended, 1930	$ 928.10	
Town Appropriation, 1931	1,000.00	
State Aid	600.00	
Total Receipts		$2,528.10

Expenditures

Lobikis, Vitolia	$ 60.00	
Watson, Margaret	894.00	
Irish, Lovina D.	1,567.70	
Total Physical Education		$2,521.70
Balance Unexpended		6.40
Equal Total Receipts		2,528.10

LIGHT AND WATER ACCOUNT

Receipts

Town Appropriation, 1931	$2,250.00	
Total Receipts		$2,250.00

Expenditures

Rumford Falls Light & Water Co.	$1,239.75	
Rumford & Mexico Water District	776.50	
Woodrow, A. D.	40.00	
Total Light & Water		$2,056.25
Balance Unexpended		193.75
Equal Total Receipts		2,250.00

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation, 1931	$1,950.00	
Incidental Receipts	1,500.13	
Total Recepits		$3,450.13

Expenditures

Home Agency	$371.25	
McLean, George D.	215.50	
Rumford & Mexico Insurance Agency	663.75	
Stearns & Co., A. E.	921.38	
Oxford Insurance Agency	438.76	
Rumford Falls Insurance Agency	809.26	
Total Insurance		$3,419.90
Balance Unexpended		30.23
Equal Total Receipts		3,450.13

MANUAL TRAINING ACCOUNT

Balance Unexpended, 1930	$ 454.91	
Town Appropriation, 1931	3,000.00	
State Aid	1,457.78	
Incidental Receipts	116.30	
Total Receipts		$5,028.99

Expenditures

American Type Founders Co.	$ 14.07	
Bragdon Paint Co., M. J.	42.83	
Chase, Parker & Co. Inc.	68.19	
Clark Foundry Co.	10.98	
Derry Lumber Co.	230.31	
Hicks & Pennell	159.02	

Lessard, Alfred W.	1,041.29	
Lessard, Edmund G.	494.00	
Martin, J. F.	2.80	
New Method Varnish Co.	16.40	
Rice Paper Co., C. M.	159.03	
Ruff, Bruce L.	65.00	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	50.71	
Welch, Arthur J.	5.25	
Wild & Stevens, Inc.	7.75	
Woodward, Dorr H.	2,433.00	
Total Manual Training		$4,800.63
Balance Unexpended		228.36
Equal Total Receipts		5,028.99

HOME ECONOMICS ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance Unexpended, 1930	$ 45.55	
Town Appropriation, 1931	650.00	
State Aid	792.84	
Total Receipts		$1,488.39

Expenditures

Clough & Pillsbury	$ 49.95	
Dorion's Cash Market	48.62	
Dow, Lenora D.	1,327.00	
Dow, Margaret	5.00	
Hicks & Pennell	53.60	
Total Home Economics		$1,484.17
Balance Unexpended		4.22
Equal Total Receipts		1,488.39

BALANCE SHEET

Account	1931 Total Expend.	Bal. 1931	1931 Total Receipts	Bal. Unex. 1930	State Receipts	Other Receipts	Town Appro. 1931	Recom-mended 1932	Amt. Appro. Jan. '32	Amt. Rec. Mar. 1 to Dec. 31 1932
1. C S. wages	$ 61,673.43									
2. H. S. wages	30,098.71									
3. Fuel	4,099.14		McManus' sal.		$2,000.00	$1,000.00	McManus' sal.—Mill			
4. Census	290.00		Agriculture		383.33	175.80	Int. on Note			
5. C. S. Janitor	5,060.05		State Fund		19,464.25	2,176.50	Tuition			
6. H. S. janitor	4,207.00					477.56	Incid. rec.			
7. Conveyance	6,155.00									
8. Books	4,410.23									
9. Supplies	8,934.39									
10. School Fund	124,927.95	$4,908.15	$129,836.10	$5,058.66	$21,847.58	$3,829.86	$ 99,100.00	$ 95.000.00	$24,501.78	$70,498.22
11. Repairs	5,322.52	17.19	5,339.71			1,339.71	4,000.00	2,500.00	337.39	2,162.61
12. School Grounds	330.23	19.77	350.00				350.00			
13. Miscellaneous	4,655.13	4.03	4,659.16			59.16	4,600.00	7,450.00	852.95	6,597.05
14. Evening School	3,362.00	51.71	3,413.71	703.90	1,968.33	241.48	500.00	800.00	695.62	104.38
15. Physical Education ..	2,521.70	6.40	2,528.10	928.10	600.00		1,000.00	1200.00	432.00	768.00
16. Light and Water	2,056.25	193.75	2,250.00				2,250.00	2,500.00	463.95	2,036.05
17. Insurance	3,419.90	30.23	3,450.13			1,500.13	1,950.00	1,550.00	1,550.00	
18. Manual Training	4,800.63	228.36	5,028.99	454.91	1,457.78	116.30	3,000.00	3,000.00	870.31	2,129.69
19. Home Economics ..	1,484.17	4.22	1,488.39	45.55	792.84		650.00	750.00	296.00	454.00
Totals	$152,880.48	$5,463.81	$158,344.29	$7,191.12	$26,666.53	$7,066.64	$117,400.00	$114,750.00	$30,000.00	$84,750.00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit herewith, for your consideration, my 15th annual report of the conditions and progress of the schools of the town of Rumford.

The school census taken April 1, 1931 showed a total of 3630 persons: 1686 boys and 1944 girls. This shows an increase of 24 over the preceding year.

The total enrollment in the public schools for the year 1931 was 1956 pupils. In 1930 the number was 1921.

The outstanding event in our school activities during the year has been the occupation of the new Stephens High School. There was a delay of two weeks in the fall term, before the school building was ready. One week of this time was made up at Christmas, and the other week will be made up during the Easter vacation. Thus, the high school will close June 17, at the same time all the other schools will close.

It was fortunate that the new building was available for this school year as over 60 extra high school pupils entered this fall. Under former conditions it would have been impossible to have taken care of them. Enrollment in the senior high school this year has exceeded all records, as is also the case with the junior high. There are now 500 students in the senior high school, and 168 in the junior high, which with four post-graduate students, make a total of 672.

In the year 1927 there were 425 students in the senior high school and 132 in the junior high, which made so large a number that to relieve the condition an addition was built on the Bisbee school, and the junior high divided. This year the two classes in the Bisbee school have accommodations in the High School, and thus an awkward situation has been relieved. The junior high now occupies four rooms with the services of three full-time teachers and the part-time services of another.

In the senior high school, fourteen full-time teachers are employed. In addition, Mr. Woodward, in connection with his work with pupils in the 7th and 8th grades, has the boys of the freshman class in Manual Training. Mr. Lessard teaches only boys of the high school grades in the printing department. In the Home Economics department Miss Dow

has the freshmen girls from the senior high school, although the greater amount of her time is taken with pupils from the 7th and 8th grades. Other special teachers who give a small part of their time to high school work are: Mrs Sweatt, who teaches the vocal music, and Mr. Cohen, who conducts the orchestra and band. During the last year, Miss Watson had charge of the physical education in both the elementary grades and high school. Recently, Miss Lobikis, a graduate of the University of Maine, with special training in physical education, has been appointed physical director in the high school, while Miss Watson will give her entire time to work in the grades, the junior high and a few special high school classes.

Although the number in the high school has increased by over 60, yet there has been but one addition to the academic teaching force. Mr. Durepo, for six years principal of Kimball High School at Rumford Point, was transferred to Stephens High School.

The faculty and students greatly appreciate this new building. One of the most helpful features of the new building is that the Chicago Wardrobe system has been installed in every home room. Students no longer have to leave their wraps and belongings in corridors. These wardrobes are under the direct supervision of the home-room teacher.

The new Univent system throughout the building has markedly improved the ventilation and uniform heating of the rooms.

The new gymnasium is in constant use for physical training during the school day. After school, under the direction of teachers, inter-class games and other athletic contests are carried on. It is used many evenings in the week and during the entire day on Saturday.

For the first time the entire student body can be comfortably seated in an auditorium for the morning exercises, or for any special occasion which arises. On the evening of the annual high school play, it comfortably accommodated an audience of 800 persons.

A much appreciated inovation is the cafeteria, situated in the basement of the building, with seating accommodations for one hundred persons. The School Board has appointed Mrs. Gladys Dunton to take charge of it. From forty to sixty pupils purchase their dinners at a nominal cost, while others use the room to eat lunches brought from home. Over one hundred students are accommodated in this way each day.

RESIGNATIONS

Miss Jeannette LaFond resigned as departmental teacher in the Pettengill School in June. She was succeeded by Thelma Blackmore. Frances Morrison and Gertrude Hawley from the Chisholm School resigned last spring, and these positions were filled by a re-arrangement of teachers. Miss Helen Foster resigned during the school year. At North Rumford, Miss Dorothy Buck was replaced by Hazel Chamberlin. At the Virginia School Miss Evangeline Roderick's place was filled by Virginia Davis.

Mrs. Marietta Sweeney, who for a number of years taught the primary grade in the Virginia School, and also served as principal of that building, and later was engaged in doing special work with the retarded pupils, combined with substitute work and supervision of the lower grades, resigned at the end of the school year. Her loss to the system has been keenly felt. She is a superior teacher, and has exercised an influence for better teaching in all the grades which we hope may be her permanent gift to high standards in our system for many years to come.

Other new teachers employed this year are Miss Margaret Bushley in the Bisbee School; Louise Elliot in the primary school at Rumford Point, and Helen Hall at Rumford Centre. Agnes Dyer teaches during the forenoon in the primary department in the Virginia School, and during the afternoon at the MacDonald School.

Mr. John Sills became principal of the Kimball High School at the beginning of the fall term. He resigned at the Christmas vacation. His place was taken by Harold E. Rowell, who is a teacher of long experience and excellent educational equipment.

SUMMER SCHOOLS

Our summer session of six weeks was held as usual, but admission was limited to those who had failed in some subject or subjects during the year. Sixteen teachers were employed and the cost reduced to a sum less than $1500. Many people were dissatisfied with this arrangement, and we hope that in the future we may be able to resume the usual procedure.

Several of our teachers attended the summer sessions of Normal Schools and Colleges, and we hope that in the future more of them will avail themselves of this splendid opportunity for progress.

REPAIRS

During the last year funds available for repairs were reduced to $4000. For school grounds but $350 was raised. On this account it was necessary to neglect the painting of buildings and larger items. The school desks were buffed and varnished, and many minor repairs were made. Previous appropriations for school grounds have made it possible to get along without any appropriation for next year. At most of the buildings they are now in good condition. The grounds at the high school particularly need attention.

TRANSPORTATION

At the present time there are fourteen separate transportation routes with an average of six pupils conveyed for each route. The cost amounts to over $6000. At this time the School Board is considering a change which may result in a financial saving and better accommodations for the pupils.

ATHLETICS

The encouragement of inter-scholastic contests is recognized as a factor in maintaining good school spirit and an increased attendance in our schools. Our great handicap is the lack of an athletic field, conveniently situated. There is a great need of larger school grounds for our five elementary school centers. In the high school we have, however, enjoyed a very prosperous year in our inter-scholastic activities. Mr. Joseph Simon's work with our football boys was very successful, both from the viewpoint of victories won and the splendid standard of ethics which he instilled in our athletics. The present basketball season is progressing enthusiastically under the direction and coaching of Mr. Faulkingham. The patrons of the school appreciate the new gymnasium and its facilities, and although admission fees have been low, yet at the present time, the receipts from the basketball session have nearly paid off the indebtedness caused by loss in football and baseball. In the spring Mr. Baum of the high school faculty will coach the baseball, and we hope to again have Mr. Simon as our football coach.

SCHOOL SAVINGS

For many years the principals of our elementary schools have stressed the advisability of thrift and economy on the part of the pupils. School savings each year amount to a very respectable sum. Reports of the amount banked each week are published which tend to encourage a rivalry among the different schools.

SCHOOL NURSE

Health work in the schools has been carried on as usual by Miss Irish, who seems each year to be able to accomplish more good in this direction. Her follow-up work in the homes is particularly commendable. In many instances children who would be detained from school for many days are, through her good efforts, able to attend school much more regularly. With the cooperation of the teachers, health teaching in the schools is improving each year. Valuable lessons in hygienic practices are instilled in the minds of the pupils.

EVENING SCHOOL

This year 247 persons have availed themselves of the privileges offered by our Evening School. They have been taught by 18 teachers. This school is conducted three nights a week for 20 weeks. During a period of years, many persons who could not read and write, and in many cases, speak English, improved themselves to a wonderful extent in this direction. By far the larger number are enrolled in the elementary and advanced courses in Americanization. Mathematics and English have also been stressed.

WRITING AND DRAWING

Special attention has been given to the subject of writing during this school year. Mr. DeCosta has made arrangements with the Palmer Method people to furnish certificates for those attaining a certain standard in penmanship. We have never had such interest aroused in this important branch of study. The percentage of fine penmen has increased wonderfully during the year. The teachers themselves have been aroused to a new interest in the subject, and a class of 25 have attended night school taught by Mr. DeCosta during each week of the Evening School year.

TRUANCY

For many years we have been very proud of our record for perfect attendance in the schools. For the last few years but two or three cases of actual truancy have occurred in the whole system. The credit for this rests largely with the follow-up work done by Miss Irish and our teachers and principals, and especially our truant officers. During the last two years we have had, however, a family whose children are now attending the Virginia School and the High School, which has caused us more trouble than all the rest of the school population as a whole. We feel that the father and mother in this case are alone responsible. During this year, seven children in this family have had a record for more than three-fourths of the time in non-attendance. These children, under the law, are to be recorded as habitual truants, and the parents, as the responsible parties, are subject to severe fines. Twice these parents have been arrested and convicted only to have an appeal taken and the case thrown out by superior court officials. One more attempt is soon to be made. This time the appeal will come before the May term of court held in Rumford, and we ask the aid of all right-thinking persons in seeing that justice is done. The children alone are the sufferers. In two years they have lost the equivalent of one year in their school life, merely because of a whim of the parents. Such a condition should not exist in Rumford.

SPECIAL TEACHERS AND ACTIVITIES

We wish to call your attention to the fact that although the Manual Training and Home Economics departments are in the high school, yet the work of the instructors in these departments has to do largely with the elementary pupils. One day every week is spent by them in the rural schools.

In the department of music the case is much the same. Mrs Sweatt devotes but a small part of her time to vocal music in the high school and the rest in the elementary schools, and one day a week in the rural schools.

The instructor in writing and drawing, Mr. DeCosta, gives his entire time to the elementary schools.

VIRGINIA PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Every month of the school year this Parent-Teacher Association meets at the Virginia School to enjoy a program calculated to promote the welfare of the children. This association has been in existence over fifteen years. Teachers from the other schools are always welcome, and many of them participate in the programs. It has been the promotor of many good things for the benefit of the children.

SCHOOL FINANCES

We are pleased to call your attention to the appended statement of the financial year, and to report that in no account has there been an overdraft. Also, that although the number of pupils was increased, which normally would call for additional teachers, yet we are able to show an unexpended balance of over $5,000.00. By planning rigid economy the School Board are asking for an appropriation next year which will be $2,650.00 less than that available for 1931. In view of present-day conditions they feel that economies may well be affected in such items as supplies, textbooks and repairs. The School Board wish to maintain the schedule of salaries now in force. They are of the firm conviction that any cut in the schedule will result in lowering the efficiency of our school system. The salaries paid teachers in Rumford are low in comparison with the other towns and cities of like size . This year the average school rate of towns and cities in the State is .0129 while that of Rumford is slightly lower.

We call your attention to the following statements by our Commissioner of Education in a recent school bulletin:

"Personally, I feel that all school officials are facing a critical situation in the matter of annual appropriations for the support of our public schools. The continued nation-wide and world-wide depression in finance and industry has created a certain amount of unrest, and, while Maine has suffered far less from this depression than many other sections of the country, the feeling has come to be well nigh universal that there should be some reduction in public taxation.

I am in agreement with the idea that there should be a reduction in taxation but it would not seem to me wise or profitable that this reduction should come very largely at the expense of our public school system. During the more prosperous years succeeding the World War, Maine did not rapidly increase the salaries of teachers, neither did we go in for

any extravagant outlay of public funds in the matter of school buildings, equipment, etc. As a matter of fact, today the average salaries of our teachers are lower than in any other New England state and we stand thirty-sixth as to salaries of the forty-eight states of the union. The average salary rate in the states of New Hampshire and Vermont, which are much like Maine in industrial resources and character of population, is markedly higher than in this state. It seems to me that while this is a time for rigid economy in all matters pertaining to expenditures of public funds, yet we cannot reduce the salaries of our teachers to any extent without a corresponding decrease of efficiency in our public school system. We may well recognize the fact that a school in charge of a poorly paid and inexperienced teacher is largely a waste of money, while a corresponding school in charge of an efficient and well trained teacher may be regarded as a profitable investment. Oftentimes the difference as to whether the school may be considered a waste of the taxpayer's money or a wise investment means only a variation in salary of two or three dollars per week. We should seriously consider this matter and see to it that the standard of efficiency is not lowered in any school in Maine because of an inadequate salary paid to the teacher. A reduction in salary below the point of guaranteeing an efficient school would be poor economy and really a waste of public funds.

I am confident that the people of Maine have faith in public education. I am confident that our citizens will see to it that the present generation in our public schools are in no way deprived of their fair share of educational opportunity. In the final analysis the public school is the most important element entering into the matter of public taxation, and in times like these other expenditures of public funds become secondary to education. We must see to it that in our zeal for economy we do not go to the extent of impairing our public school system and thereby deprive the future citizenship of the state of the opportunities to which it is rightfully entitled."

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation for the help and cooperation of the Board of Education during this year, and hope the people of Rumford also are duly grateful for the time and effort expended by the Board of Trustees in the construction of the new high school building.

Mr. Abbott, Mrs Kerr, Mr. Lovejoy, together with Mr. Pratt and Dr. Rowe have given minute attention to all the

problems and details arising from new construction. They have devoted many days and weeks of their time for our benefit and the result is a building erected within the limits of the funds appropriated, and finely adapted for the purpose for which it was intended.

The above report and recommendations are hereby respectfully submitted.

L. E. WILLIAMS,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

L. E. Williams, Supt. of Schools.
Dear Sir:

I herewith submit to you my annual report of the health work in the schools of Rumford.

No. of pupils given medical inspection	2,549
No. of pre-school children "	115
No. with defective teeth	693
No. with defective vision	123
No. with diseased tonsils and adenoids	225
No. of children found 10% below average wt.	322
No. of pupils inspected by nurse	232
No. with defective teeth	24
No. referred to doctor for nose or throat defects	37
No. of children found 10% below average	17
No. with hearing defects	1
No. with eye defects	1
No. of pupils corrected	524
No. of dental corrections	402
No. of visual corrections	102
No. of operations for tonsils	58
No. of home calls	1,038
No. of health talks	697
No. of children to gain to normal weight	72

Respectfully submitted,
Lovina D. Irish, R. N.
School Nurse.

HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS — YEAR 1931-32

Teacher	Salary	Subjects Taught
George L. Lord, Principal	$3900.	Algebra Chemistry
B. N. Faulkingham, Submaster	2500.	Coach of Basketball
Julia L. Murphy, Dean of Girls	1600.	Latin
Dorr H. Woodward	2500.	Manual Training in H. S. and grades
Edmund G. Lessard	1400.	Printing Coach of Winter Sports Coach of Track

Harry C. Brown	2400.	Agriculture, Biology, Algebra I Director of School Gardens
Lucille F. Hicks	1300.	American History English III
Lenora D. Dow	1350.	Domestic Science In High School and grades
Celia I. Clary	1500.	English III-IV Coach of Dramatics & Debating
Vitolia Lobikis	1000.	English I-II Coach of Girls' Basketball
Georgiana C. Hayes	1500.	English I-II Tribute Sponsor
John S. Ross	1500.	Mathematics
Raymond A. Baum	1500.	Commercial Subjects
Dorothea Allen	1400.	Commercial Subjects
Ruth H. Burgess	1400.	History, Economics
Ena A. Bolduc	1375.	French
Minerva F. Anderson	1550.	Science
Levi G. Durepo	2400.	Science & Mathematics

COMMON SCHOOL STATISTICS

Year Ending June, 1931

No. of weeks	Grade	Teacher	No. of pupils	Yearly salary
36	VIII	Bessie E. Higgins	137	$1350.
36	VIII	Annah O. Farnum		1250.
36	VIII	Kathleen V. Poland		1150.
36	VIII	A. Louise Cone		1100.

PETTENGILL SCHOOL

36	Dept.	Clara L. Jackson, Prin.	37	1250.
36	"	Edna B. Bean	36	1150.
36	"	Marguerite Clancey	37	1100.
36	"	Jeanette LaFond	37	900.
36	III	Anne F. Hopkins	35	1050.
36	I & II	Lillian I. Libby	39	1150.
36	Primary	Elizabeth Beeaker	31	1150.

VIRGINIA SCHOOL

36	V	Gertrude H. Watson, Prin.	36	1250.
36	VII	Marjorie E. Brown	45	1000.
26	V	Lucy A. Burr	29	1000.
10	VI	Jeanne Roderick	29	900.
36	IV	R. Thelma Goodwin	39	1000.
36	III	Elizabeth Webber	43	1000.
36	II	Florence Howe	33	1000.
36	I	Evangeline Roderick	37	1000.
36	Primary	Hope D. Williams	43	1150.

BISBEE SCHOOL

36	VI	Alice J. Hopkins, Prin.	38	1250.
36	VII	Prudence Stymiest	42	1100.
36	V	Ethel N. Cole	40	1100.
36	III & IV	Marion Sessions	41	900.
36	I & II	Adelaide Hopkins	41	1100.
36	Primary	A. Beryl Scott	31	1150.

CHISHOLM SCHOOL

36	V	Clare E. Griffith, Prin.	45	1250.
26	V	Gertrude Hawley	42	1100.
10	V	Lucy A. Burr	42	1000.
36	IV	Genie L. Saunders	42	950.
36	IV	Frances Morrison	38	1150.
36	III	Elinor A. Shea	41	1050.
36	II	Elizabeth Boothby	39	1150.
36	I	Sarah M. Griffith	33	1150.
36	Primary	Rose Matthieu	28	1150.
22	" Asst.	Virginia Davis		950.

MACDONALD SCHOOL

36	VI & VII	Irene H. Perry	21	1250.
36	IV & V	Mary McCarthy	36	1050.
36	II & III	Rose Chase	25	900.
36	Prim. & I	Elizabeth Murphy	24	1150.

KIMBALL SCHOOL

36	Grammar	Lynda Barnett	24	900.
36	Primary	Madeline T. Durepo	31	1150.

RUMFORD CENTER SCHOOL

36	Grammar	Ida F. Buck	19	1150.
36	Primary	Sara Fernald	18	950.

WOODROW SCHOOL

36	Intermediate	Bertha M. White	22	1150.
36	Upper grades	Irene Hanson	19	1000.
36	Primary "	Susan McInnis	16	1000.

NORTH RUMFORD SCHOOL

36	Rural	Dorothy A. Buck	23	900.

SOUTH RUMFORD SCHOOL

14	Rural	Virginia S. Davis	20	950.
22	Rural	Phebe M. Burr	20	900.

RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH, 1931

Rumford, Maine, March 2nd, 1931.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the Town Clerk called the meeting to order at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and by motion made and seconded, the entire warrant was dispensed with.

Art. 1st. Having all votes cast, Albert Beliveau was chosen Moderator, and was given the oath of office by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2nd. On motion made and seconded, it was voted to suspend action upon this article until twelve o'clock noon, when voting on elective officers using the Australian ballot would begin and continue until six o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 3rd. The Town voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint all other Town Officers for the Town, during the ensuing year.

Art. 4th. The Town voted to fix the salaries of all Town Officers for the ensuing year the same as last year.

Art. 5th. The Town voted to suspend action on this Article until Article 54 had been acted upon. The Town voted to proceed with immediate action upon Article 54. The motion this article, but by actual count, this motion was lost. Moved and seconded to take action on Article 54 by using the Australian ballot, voting the same time as on elective officers.

Art. 5th. The Town voted to instruct the Selectmen to hire a Town Manager for the ensuing year.

Art. 6th. The Town voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint one Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Art. 7th. The Town voted to accept the report of the Municipal Officers of said Town, for the year ending December 31st, 1930.

Art. 8th. The Town voted to dispense with the reading of this article, and to accept the town ways as described in the warrant and as laid out by the Selectmen-Falmouth Street, Essex Avenue and South Side of Androscoggin River near Concord River.

Art. 9th. The Town voted to continue the Committee of Fifteen as already established.

Art. 10th. The Town voted to instruct the Selectmen to hire a full-time Health Officer.

Art. 11th. On motion made and seconded, the Town voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges.

Art. 12th. The Town voted to appropriate and raise the sum of Ninety-nine thousand, One hundred and 00/100 ($99,-100.00) Dollars for a School Fund, said School Fund to include funds for High School, Common School, Fuel, Textbooks and Supplies.

Art. 13th. The Town voted to appropriate and raise the sum of One thousand and 00/100 ($1,000.00) Dollars for Physical Education.

Art. 14th. The Town voted to appropriate and raise the sum of Four thousand and 00/100 ($4,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of making the necessary repairs on the School houses.

Art. 15th. The Town voted to grant and raise the sum of One thousand, nine hundred and fifty and 00/100 ($1,950.-00) Dollars for School Insurance for the ensuing year.

Art. 16th. The Town voted to grant and raise the sum of Four thousand, six hundred and 00/100 ($4,600.00) Dollars for School Miscellaneous during the ensuing year.

Art. 17th. The Town voted to grant and raise the sum of Five hundred and 00/100 ($500.00) Dollars for Evening School.

Art. 18th. The Town voted to grant and raise the sum of Six hundred fifty and 00/100 ($650.00) Dollars for instructions in Domestic Science.

Art. 19th. The Town voted to grant and raise the sum of Two thousand, two hundred and fifty and 00/100 ($2,250.-00) Dollars for School Lights and Water, during the ensuing year.

Art. 20th. The Town voted to grant and raise the sum of Three thousand and 00/100 ($3,000.00) Dollars for instructions in Manual Training.

Art. 21st. The Town voted to grant and raise the sum of Three hundred fifty and 00/100 ($350.00) Dollars for permanent improvements of School Grounds.

Art. 22nd. The Town voted to grant and raise the sum of Fourteen thousand and 00/100 ($14,000.00) Dollars for Support of Town Poor during the ensuing year.

Art. 23rd. The Town voted to allow no discount on taxes paid before a specified time, and to charge interest on all taxes unpaid after October 1st, at the rate of six per cent. Poll taxes due and payable May 1st.

Art. 24th. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-four thousand seven hundred and 00/100 ($24,700.00) Dollars to pay Interest on Town Debt during the ensuing year. (See action taken later on this appropriation at last of minutes).

Art. 25th. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three thousand and 00/100 ($3,000.00) Dollars, eleventh payment due on Serial Bonds, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five thousand and 00/100 ($5,000.00) Dollars for the sixth payment due on Serial Bonds issued on July 1st, 1921.

Art. 26th. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five thousand and 00/100 Dollars to pay Serial Note due at Rumford National Bank; Five thousand and 00/100 ($5,000.00) Dollars to pay Serial Notes due at Rumford National Bank; and Two thousand and 00/100 ($2,000.00) Dollars to pay third payment due at Rumford Falls Trust Company, on Serial Notes issued October 15th, 1928; and Two thousand and 00/100 ($2,000.00) Dollars to pay second payment due at Rumford Falls Trust Company on Serial Notes issued July 15th, 1929.

Art. 27th. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty thousand and 00/100 ($30,000.00) Dollars to repair Roads and Bridges.

Art. 28th. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the amount of Six thousand and 00/100 ($6,000.00) Dollars for Road Oil.

Art. 29th. The Town voted to credit the Miscellaneous Account with all the money received from the State on account of Refund on Railroad, Telephone and Telegraph Tax, and Bank Stock Tax.

Art. 30th. The Town voted that the Board of Overseers of the Poor make arrangements whereby the Rumford Community Hospital will care for the hospital cases of the Town Poor, and that the sum of Two thousand, Five hundred and 00/100 ($2,500.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Art. 31st. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three hundred and 00/100 ($300.00) Dollars to assist the local Militia Co.

Art. 32nd. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred and 00/100 ($100.00) Dollars for the appropriate observance of Memorial Day to be expended under the direction of the Osgood-Eaton Relief Corps; and to raise and appropriat ethe sum of Two hundred fifty and 00/100 ($250.00) Dollars for the proper observance of Armistice Day, said money to be expended under the direction of the Napoleon Ouellette Post of the American Legion.

Art. 33rd. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the amount of Four thousand Five hundred and 00/100 ($4,500.-00) Dollars for the support of the Rumford Public Library.

Art. 34th. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred eighty-two and 00/100 ($582.00) Dollars for the Maintenance of the State Road, as required by law, between the Rumford Falls Village Corporation limits and the Hanover Town Line.

Art. 35th. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four hundred and 00/100 ($400.00) Dollars for the maintenance of the State Aid Road, as required by law, Section 18, Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 36th. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand sixty and 52/100 ($1,060.52) Dollars for the Maintenance of Third Class Roads.

Art. 37th. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three thousand, three hundred and 00/100 ($3,300.-00) Dollars for Mother's Aid.

Art. 38th. Tthe Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand, five hundred and 00/100 ($1,500.00) Dollars for the Abatement of Taxes.

Art. 39th. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the amount of Nine thousand, three hundred twenty-five and

00/100 ($9,325.00) Dollars for the improvement of State Aid Road, as outlined by the State Highway Commission.

Art. 40th. The Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to use their discretion in the matter of spending the appropriation of the above amount in Art. 39 for State Aid Road, ($9,-325.00) either under the Five Times Act or Three Town Act, to be used under the act receiving the most help from the State.

Art. 41st. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand, two hundred and 00/100 ($2,200.00) Dollars for Town Insurance, this insurance to include a policy for compensation insurance.

Art. 42nd. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the amount of Four hundred and 00/100 ($400.00) Dollars to be given the Chisholm Ski Club, to aid in financing the snow carnival to be held in February, 1932.

Art. 43rd. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three hundred and 00/100 ($300.00) Dollars for exterminating and controlling insect pests.

Art. 44th. The Town voted to grant and raise the sum of One thousand and 00/100 ($1,000.00) Dollars for the construction of permanent sidewalks.

Art. 45th. The Town voted to repair and improve the road on the West side of the Ellis River between the cement bridge at Rumford Point and the iron bridge at North Rumford, providing the stage route be changed to cover this road and that the money necessary in making repairs be taken from the road account.

Art. 46th. The Town voted to instruct the Selectmen to repair and make safe and passable the road leading from the Rumford-East Peru road at a point near the abandoned school house to its point of intersection with the road leading from the High Bridge to Bryant Pond, the necessary money for repairs to be taken from the general road account.

Art. 47th. The Town voted to instruct the Selectmen to improve and repair the Smith Crossing road, so-called beginning at the concrete road, so-called, at the railroad crossing, and continuing in an easterly direction toward Smith

Crossing, a distance of one and one-half miles, the money necessary for repairs to be taken from the general road account.

Art. 48th. Voted to **Pass Over.**

Art. 49th. The Town voted to accept and approve the action of the Selectmen in vacating that part of proposed Cumberland Street in said Rumford shown on Plan of Rumford Falls Power Company, recorded in Plan Book, Volume A, Page 11½ Oxford Registry of Deeds and known as the tenth addition Rumford, lying northerly of Lincoln Avenue and that part of proposed Coos Avenue, in said Rumford, shown on said plan lying easterly of Waldo Steret.

Art. 50th. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred and 00/100 ($500.00) Dollars to properly fence the West Ellis Cemetery, this amount to be taken from the Miscellaneous account.

Art. 51st. The Town voted to instruct the Selectmen to allow the Robert Shand Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars the use of the Municipall Hall free of charge, when not otherwise engaged, subject, however, to the discretionary control of the Selectmen.

Art. 52nd. The Town voted to reimburse the Corporation the sum of Three hundred ninety-six and 19/100 ($396.19) Dollars, the cost of installing the lights on Memorial Bridge.

Art. 53rd. Passed over.

Art. 54th. Action taken by Australian Ballot, see article 5. YES—618; No—447.

All business of the Town having been completed, the motion was made and seconded to immediately proceed with the balloting of Elective officers and on Article 54, and the polls were opened at 11:00 A. M. Balloting continued until six o'clock in the afternoon when the polls were closed, the ballots sorted and counted in open meeting and results declared by the Moderator.

At 3:10 P. M. the Moderator called the meeting to order and it was voted to reconsider the action taken on Article 24. The motion was then made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of Nineteen thousand, seven hundred and 00/100 ($19,700.00) Dollars for the purposes as outlined in Article 24.

The Moderator announced the results of balloting for elective officers as follows: Total number of ballots cast—2,004. Robert Clunie had 1,220; James W. Harris, 1,186; Samuel L. Foster, 1,084; Joseph I. Dorion, 1,043; B. W. Trask, 1,034; Charles O. Dunton, 1,026; and John A. Greene, 956, and these seven were elected Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor. Herman L. Thurston had 916; William J. Flanagan 907; James A. Mann, 904; Hugh H. Phillips, 530, and Lester O. Prue had 507 votes and these five candidates were defeated for the office of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor. For Assessors, John F. Martin had 1,604; Cass P. Voter, 1,538 and Fred W. Davis, 1,488 and were elected without opposition. Amy B. Lyon for Town Clerk had 1,719 votes and was elected to this office without opposition. For tax Collector William F. Cyr had 1,368 votes and was elected, while Richard N. Dunn had 607 votes and was defeated for the office of Tax Collector. For Treasurer, Amy B. Lyon had 1,699 votes and was elected to the office without opposition. For Auditor, William Marceau had 834 votes and was elected as Auditor, while Harry A. Taylor had 528 votes and Charles Herbert McKenzie had 470 votes and both were defeated for office of Auditor. For member of School Committee, C. Waldo Lovejoy had 1,131 votes and was elected, and E. J. Roderick who opposed Mr. Lovejoy for School Committee was defeated with but 746 votes. On the Australian Ballot, Article 54 was condensed for voting as follows: To determine by Australian Ballot, so-called, whether or not the Town will adopt the method of procedure in carrying on its Prudential Affairs, as outlined in Article 54, in the Town Warrant. The vote resulted in YES—618; NO—447. The Moderator gave the oath of office to all the newly elected officers present and by motion made and seconded, the meeting adjourned at 8:15 P. M.

A true record, Attest:

AMY B. LYON,
Town Clerk.

PETITION FOR LOCATION OF HIGHWAY

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for the County of Oxford:

The undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Rumford respectfully represent that common convenience and necessity require the location of a highway in said Rumford as follows:

Beginning at the westerly end of the location of the County Way in the Town of Rumford on the southerly side of the Androscoggin River as made in the year 1930 and near the crossing of Zircon Brook; thence westerly by the most feasible route to a connection with the County Way as now located near the ferry at Rumford Center. And if said highway is located, your petitioners pray your Honorable Board to discontinue all the location of the present highway between said terminal points that conflicts with the above described location to take effect when said new location is open to public travel.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that after due notice and hearing your Honorable Board will proceed to view the premises and lay out said highway and make such discontinuances in the present highway between said terminal points as may be necessary.

Dated at Rumford, April 22, 1931.

JAMES W. HARRIS,
J. I. DORION,
B. W. TRASK,
CHARLES DUNTON,
S. L. FOSTER.
Selectmen.

STATE OF MAINE

COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS.

Board of County Commissioners, December Session, 1930, held by adjournment May 19th, 1931.

Upon the foregoing petition, satisfactory evidence having been received that the petitioners are responsible, and that

the inquiry into the merits of their application is expedient, IT IS ORDERED, that the County Commissioners meet at the Zircon Brook, Saturday, June 27th, 1931 next, at nine-thirty of the clock A. M. Standard time, and thence proceed to view the route mentioned in said petition; immediately after which view, a hearing of the parties and their witnesses will be had at some convenient place in the vicinity, and such other measures taken in the premises as the Commissioners shall judge proper. And it is further ordered that notice of the time, place and purpose of the Commissioners' meeting aforesaid be given to all persons and corporations interested, by causing attested copies of said petition and of this order thereon to be served upon the respective Clerks of the Town of Rumford and also posted up in three public places in each of said Towns and published three weeks successively in the Rumford Falls Times, a newspaper printed at Rumford in said County of Oxford, the first of said publications, and each of the other notices, to be made, served and posted, at least thirty days before said time of meeting, to the end that all persons and corporations may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted.

Attest: Rupert F. Aldrich, Clerk.

A true copy of said Petition and Order of Court thereon.
Attest: Rupert F. Aldrich, Clerk.

Received and recorded May 25, 1931.
A true copy, Attest:

AMY B. LYON,
Town Clerk.

PETITION TO LAY OUT A TOWN WAY

To the Selectmen of the Town of Rumford, in the
County of Oxford, State of Maine:

The undersigned inhabitants of Rumford Falls Village, in the Town of Rumford, most respectfully represent that the following described Town Way, proposed to be located in Rumford Falls Village, in the Town of Rumford, would be a

great public convenience for the use of said Town. Wherefore your petitioners pray that the same may be laid out by your Honorable Board in the same manner provided by law:

DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION OF A SECTION OF ASH STREET: Commencing at a point on the westerly side line of Spruce Street at its intersection with the center line of Ash Street as laid out on the plan of the Rumford Falls Power Company's Ninth Addition, duly recorded on August 4, 1920, with the Register of Deeds; thence, South, fifty-three degrees six minutes west (S. 53o 06′ W.) two hundred sixty-nine and nineteen hundredths (269.19) feet to the westerly side line of Brook Street as shown on said plan; said Ash Street to be forty (40.0) feet wide and to lie equally on each side of the above described center line.

Dated at Rumford this ninth day of July, 1931.

B. F. Jose,
Stuart F. Martin,
Fred W. Davis,
William F. Cyr,
Amy B. Lyon,
J. E. Brien,
Winnefred E. French,
Alice Roberts,
F. O. Walker,
J. H. Dennis,
Lovina D. Irish.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Rumford, Maine,
July 9, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Officers of the Town of Rumford, Oxford County, Maine, will meet at the Selectmen's Office in the Municipal Building in said Rumford, at 7:30 P. M., July 15, 1931, and shall proceed to view the Town Way as described in the petition of B. F. Jose and others, above attached and made a part of this notice. And to lay out said Town Way if they shall determine that common convenience and necessity require it. And to do all other acts, matters, and things as shall be necessary and purtenent in the premises.

Chas. O. Dunton,
B. W. Trask,
J. I. Dorion,
S. L. Foster.
Municipal Officers of the Town of Rumford.

STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, SS: July 15, 1931.

Upon the foregoing petition of B. F. Jose and others, for the location of certain town ways in the Town of Rumford described in said petition the undersigned municipal officers of Rumford have written notice of our intention to lay out said ways by posting such notices seven days prior to this meeting in two public and conspicuous places in Rumford Falls Village in the Town of Rumford and in the vicinity of the ways, to wit:

On July 9th, one notice on a post on Ash Street and one notice on a post on Spruce Street, all being public and conspicuous places in said Town of Rumford, and all being in the vicinity of the proposed ways.

Said notices described said proposed ways and warned all persons interested that we would meet at the Selectmen's office in the Municipal Building, in said Rumford on the fifteenth day of July, 1931, at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of laying out said ways.

And now on the fifteenth day of July, 1931, we have met in accordance with said notices and after viewing said proposed ways and hearing all parties interested we do hereby determine that common convenience and necessity require the location of said ways or such parts of the same, as are hereinafter described as town ways and we have accordingly laid out the following described ways as town ways in said Town of Rumford, as follows:

Commencing at a point on the westerly side of line of Spruce Street at its intersection with the center line of Ash Street as laid out on the plan of the Rumford Falls Power Company's Ninth Addition, duly recorded on August 4, 1930 with the Register of Deeds; thence south fifty-three degrees six minutes west (S. 53° 06′ W.) two hundred sixty-nine and nineteen hundredths (269.19) feet to the westerly side line of Brook Street as shown on said plan; said Ash Street to be forty (40.0) feet wide and to lie equally on each side of the above described center line.

The above described ways all pass over land owned by Rumford Falls Power Company and no damages having been claimed by any person by reason of laying out of the above ways, it is adjudged by us that no person has been damaged thereby and no damages have been awarded on account of the laying out of said ways.

Robert Clunie,
B. W. Trask,
Chas. O. Dunton,
J. I. Dorion
S. L. Foster.

Received and recorded July 28, 1931.

A true copy, Attest:

Amy B. Lyon,
Town Clerk.

PETITION TO LAY OUT TOWN WAY

To the Selectmen of the Town of Rumford, in the County of Oxford, State of Maine:

The undersigned Inhabitants of Rumford Falls Village, in the Town of Rumford, most respectfully represent that the following described Town Way, proposed to be located in Rumford Falls Village, in the Town of Rumford, would be a great public convenience for the use of said Town. Wherefore your petitioners pray that the same may be laid out by your Honorable Board in the same manner provided by law:

DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION OF A SECTION OF ESSEX AVENUE: Beginning at the point where the center line of Essex Avenue intersects with the westerly limit of R. F. & R. L. R'y as shown on a plan entitled "Rumford Falls Realty Company's Eighth Addition" and Revision of Second Addition to Rumford, Oxford County, Maine, dated May 14, 1914, signed by Charles A. Mixer, Engineer, and on file at Oxford County, Registry of Deeds, thence easterly following said center line and crossing said railway and Falmouth Street about two hundred eighty (280) feet more or less to a point on said center line in direct line with the line between Lots

2082 and 2083 as shown on said plan. Said center line shall be the center line of the location hereby described and said location shall be 50 feet in width.

Dated at Rumford this 30th day of June, 1931.

Agnes M. Cormier,	Stuart F. Martin,
P. M. Israelson,	Amy B. Lyon,
Winnefred E. French,	William F. Cyr,
L. E. Williams,	Eloise A. Tyler,
Thomas S. Burr, M. D.	John H. Dennis,
Henry A. McCleary.	Lovina D. Irish.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Rumford, Maine, June 30th, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Officers of the Town of Rumford, Oxford County, Maine, will meet at the Selectmen's Office in the Municipal Building in said Rumford at 7:30 P. M., July 15, 1931 and shall proceed to view the Town Way as described in the petition of Agnes M. Cormier and others, above attached and made a part of this notice. And to lay out said Town Way if they shall determine that common convenience and necessity require it. And to do all other acts, matters and things as shall be necessary and purtenant in the premises.

ROBERT CLUNIE,
J. I. DORION,
CHAS. O. DUNTON,
JOHN A. GREENE,
B. W. TRASK,
S. L. FOSTER.
Municipal Officers of the Town of Rumford.

STATE OF MAINE

Rumford ,Maine, July 6th, 1931.

I hereby certify that I posted up two copies of the foregoing notice in two public and conspicuous places in Rumford

Falls Village in the Town of Rumford and in the vicinity of the proposed ways to wit: On July 6th, 1931, one notice on a post on Essex Avenue facing the railroad tracks and one notice on a post on Falmouth Street facing the railroad tracks. All being public and conspicuous places in said Town of Rumford and all being in the vicinity of the proposed ways.

WILLIAM F. CYR,
Constable of Rumford.

To the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company and to the Maine Central Railroad Company:

The undersigned municipal officers of the Town of Rumford hereby give notice that a petition has been made to lay out the following town way in Rumford Falls Village in said Rumford, to wit:

Beginning at the point where the center line of Essex Avenue intersects with the westerly limit of R. F. and R. L. R'y as shown on a plan entitled "Rumford Falls Power Company's and Rumford Falls Realty Company's Eighth Addition and Revision of Second Addition to Rumford, Oxford County, Maine," dated May 14th, 1914, signed by Charles A. Mixer, Engineer, and on file at Oxford County Registry of Deeds, thence easterly following said center line and crossing said railway and Falmouth Street about two hundred eighty (280) feet more or less to a point on said center line in direct line with the line between Lots 2082 and 2083 as shown on said plan. Said center line shall be the center line of the location hereby described and said location shall be fifty (50) feet in width.

And you are further notified that said municipal officers will meet at the Selectmen's Office in the Municipal Building, Rumford, Maine, at 7:30 P. M., July 15, 1931 to proceed to view the proposed town way and to lay out said proposed town way if they shall determine that common convenience and necessity require it.

CHARLES O. DUNTON,
B. W. TRASK,
J. A. GREENE,
J. I. DORION,
S. L. FOSTER.
Municipal Officers of the Town of Rumford.

A true copy, Attest:

HENRY D. S. WOODBURY,
Deputy Sheriff.

CUMBERLAND, SS: STATE OF MAINE.

Portland, July 6th, A. D. 1931.

I this day made service of the within Notice upon the Maine Central Railroad Company, therein-named, by giving in hand to Louis M. Patterson, its Treasurer, the original of which the within is a true and attested copy thereof.

HENRY D. S. WOODBURY,
Deputy Sheriff.

To the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company and to the Maine Central Railroad Company:

The undersigned municipal officers of the Town of Rumford hereby give notice that a petition has been made to them to lay out the following town way in Rumford Falls Village in said Rumford, to wit:

Beginning at the point where the center line of Essex Avenue intersects with the westerly limit of R. F. and R. L. R'y as shown on plan entitled "Rumford Falls Power Company's and Rumford Falls Realty Company's Eight Addition and Revision of Second Addition to Rumford, Oxford County, Maine," dated May 14, 1914, signed by Charles A. Mixer, Engineer and on file at Oxford County Registry of Deeds, thence easterly following said center line and crossing said railway and Falmouth Street about two hundred eighty (280) feet more or less to a point on said center line in direct line with the line between Lots 2082 and 2083 as shown on said plan. Said center line shall be the center line of the location hereby described and said location shall be fifty (50) feet in width.

And you are further notified that said municipal officers will meet at the Selectmen's Office in the municipal building, Rumford, Maine, at 7:30 P. M., July 15, 1931 to proceed to

view the proposed town way and to lay out said proposed town way if they shall determine that common convenience and necessity require it.

CHARLES O. DUNTON,
B. W. TRASK,
J. A. GREENE,
J. I. DORION,
S. L. FOSTER,
Municipal Officers of the Town of Rumford.

A true copy, Attest:

HENRY D. S. WOODBURY,
Deputy Sheriff.

Cumberland, ss: State of Maine.
Portland, July 6th, A. D. 1931.

I this day made service of the within notice upon the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company, therein named, by giving in hand to Frank H. Bradford, its Treasurer, the original of which the within is a true and attested copy thereof.

HENRY D. S. WOODBURY,
Deputy Sheriff.

STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, ss: July 15, 1931.

Upon the foregoing petition of Agnes Cormier and others, for the location of certain town ways in the Town of Rumford described in said petition the undersigned municipal officers of Rumford gave written notice of our intention to lay out said ways by posting such notices seven days prior to this meeting in two public and conspicuous places in Rumford Falls Village in the Town of Rumford and in the vicinity of the ways, to wit:

On July 6th, one notice on a post on Essex Avenue facing the railroad tracks and one notice on a post on Falmouth Street facing the railroad tracks. All being public and conspicuous places in said Town of Rumford and all being in the vicinity of the proposed ways.

Said notices described said proposed ways and warned all persons interested that we would meet at the Selectmen's

Office in the Municipal Building, in said Rumford on the fifteenth day of July, 1931, at seven-thirty o'clock, in the afternoon for the purpose of laying out said ways.

And now on the fifteenth day of July, 1931, we have met in accordance with said notices and after viewing said proposed ways and hearing all parties interested we do hereby determine that common convenience and necessity require the location of said ways, or such parts of the same, as are hereinafter described as town ways and we have accordingly laid out the following described ways as town ways in said Town of Rumford, as follows: Beginning at the point where the center line of Essex Avenue intersects with the easterly limit of R. F. and R. L. R'y as shown on a plan entitled "Rumford Falls Power Company's and Rumford Falls Realty Company's Eighth Addition and Revision of Second Addition to Rumford, Oxford County, Maine," dated July 14, 1914, signed by Charles A. Mixer, Engineer, and on file at Oxford County Registry of Deeds, thence easterly following said center line and crossing Falmouth Street about two hundred eighty (280) feet more or less to a point on said center line in direct line with the line between Lots 2082 and 2083 as shown on said plan. Said center line shall be the center line of the location hereby described and said location shall be fifty (50) feet in width.

The above described ways all pass over land owned by Rumford Falls Power Company and no damages having been claimed by any person by reason of laying out of the above ways, it is adjudged by us that no person has been damaged thereby, and no damages have been awarded on account of the laying out of said ways.

ROBERT CLUNIE,
B. W. TRASK,
CHAS. O. DUNTON,
J. I. DORION,
S. L. FOSTER.

Received and recorded July 27th, 1931.

A true copy, Attest:

AMY B. LYON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

STATE OF MAINE COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS:

To William F. Cyr, a Constable in the Town of Rumford, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said Town of Rumford, qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, in the Municipal Building, in said Town, on the thirtieth day of July, 1931 at nine o'clock, standard time, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1st. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2nd. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following town ways laid out by the Selectmen, viz:

ESSEX AVENUE: Beginning at the point where the center line of Essex Avenue intersects with the easterly limit of R. F. & R. L. R'y as shown on a plan entitled "Rumford Falls Power Company's and Rumford Falls Realty Company's Eighth Addition and Revision of Second Addition to Rumford, Oxford County, Maine," dated May 14th, 1914, signed by Charles A. Mixer, Engineer, and on file at Oxford County Registry of Deeds, thence easterly following said center line and crossing Falmouth Street about two hundred fifty (250) feet more or less to a point on said center line in direct line with the line between Lots 2082 and 2083 as shown on said plan. Said center line shall be the center line of the location hereby described and said location shall be fifty (50) feet in width.

ASH STREET: Commencing at a point on the westerly side line of Spruce Street at its intersection with the center line of Ash Street, as laid out on the plan of the Rumford Falls Power Company's Ninth Addition, duly recorded on August 4th, 1920, with the Register of Deeds; thence south fifty-three degrees six minutes west (S. 53° 06′ W.) two hundred sixty-nine and nineteen hundredths (269.19) feet to the westerly side line of Brook Street as shown on said plan; said

Ash Street to be forty (40.0) feet wide and to lie equally on each side of the above described center line.

Article 3rd. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to negotiate the following agreements, viz:

The Town of Rumford hereby acknowledges that it is maintaining and using with the consent of Rumford Falls Power Company, two sewers, on, under or across land of Rumford Falls Power Company in Rumford, Maine, as follows:

1st. A six-inch sewer approximately 100 feet long from the westerly line of River Street opposite Lot 1017, westerly to the Androscoggin River.

2nd. A 12-inch culvert pipe approximately 40 feet long from a catch basin at the S. E. corner of River and Hartford Streets, emptying into the Androscoggin River.

Also the Town of Rumford hereby acknowledges that it is discharging with the consent of the Rumford Falls Power Company, water from Spruce Street upon Lot 2111 on said street, said lot owned by Rumford Falls Power Company, and that by reason thereof the Town of Rumford does not acquire, or claim to acquire, any rights to do so.

Article 4th. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the support of Poor for the balance of the year 1931 and how the same shall be raised.

Article 5th. To see if the Town will vote to adopt, as a by-law, the plumbing regulations of the State Deperament of Health as amended to meet the requirements of Chapter 235, of the Laws of 1931.

Article 6th. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 9 of the Traffic Rules and Regulations by adding the following:

"No vehicle shall park at any time on the Easterly side of River Street, from Hartford Street to Portland Street."

"No vehicle shall park at any time on the Southerly side of Hartford Street from Congress Street to River Street."

Given under our hands this 15th day of July, 1931.

ROBERT CLUNIE,
SAM L. FOSTER,
J. I. DORION,
CHAS. O. DUNTON,
B. W. TRASK,
JAMES W. HARRIS,
Municipal Officers of the Town of Rumford.

A true copy, Attest:

WILLIAM F. CYR,
Constable of Rumford.

Rumford, Maine, July 30th, 1931.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the said Town of Rumford, qualified as therein expressed, to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned by posting attested copies of the within warrant; one at the Post Office, Rumford Center, Maine, one at the Post Office, Rumford Point, Maine; one in front of the Municipal Building, Rumford, Maine, and one in the Municipal Building, Rumford, Maine, being public and conspicuous places in said Town on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1931, being at least seven days before said meeting.

And I also caused an attested copy of the within warrant to be published in the Rumford Falls Times, a paper printed in said Town of Rumford, in its issue dated July 23rd, 1931.

WILLIAM F. CYR,
Constable of Rumford.

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Rumford, Maine, July 30th, 1931.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the Town Clerk called the meeting to order at nine o'clock in the forenoon on July 30th, 1931, and by motion made and seconded, the entire reading of the warrant was dispensed with.

Article 1st. Having all votes cast, John E. Stephens was chosen Moderator, and was given the oath of office by the Town Clerk.

Article 2nd. The Town voted to accept Essex Avenue and Ash Street as laid out by the Selectmen, in the foregoing warrant.

Article 3rd. The Town voted to instruct the Selectmen to negotiate the following agreemeents, viz:

The Town of Rumford hereby acknowledges that it is maintaining and using with the consent of Rumford Falls Power Company, two sewers, on, under or across land of Rumford Falls Power Company in Rumford, Maine, as follows:

1st. A six-inch sewer approximately 100 feet long from the westerly line of River Street opposite Lot 1017 westerly to the Androscoggin River.

2nd. A 12-inch culvert pipe approximately 40 feet long from a catch basin at the S. E. corner of River and Hartford Streets, emptying into the Androscoggin River.

Also the Town of Rumford hereby acknowledges that it is discharging with the consent of the Rumford Falls Power Company, water from Spruce Street upon Lot. No. 2111 on said street, said lot owned by Rumford Falls Power Company, and that by reason thereof the Town of Rumford does not acquire, or claim to acquire, any rights to do so.

Article 4th. The Town voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to properly care for Town Poor for the reemainder of the year 1931, such money to be included in the assessment of the year 1932.

Article. 5th. Voted that the Town adopt, as a by-law, the plumbing regulations of the State Department of Health, as amended to meet the requirements of Chapter 235 of the Laws of 1931.

Article 6th. The motion made to Pass Over this article was lost. Moved and seconded that the article as read and outlined in the warrant be adopted.

Voted to adjourn at 9:35 A. M.

A true record, Attest:

AMY B. LYON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS: STATE OF MAINE

To William F. Cyr, Constable of the Town of Rumford, in said County.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said Town of Rumford, qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs ,to assemble at the Town Hall, in the Municipal Building, in said Town, on the fourth day of December, 1931, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1st. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2nd. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve thousand, two hundred forty-two dollars and thirty-five cents ($12,242.35) to complete the payment of the Town Bonds dated January 1st, 1912, and due January 1st, 1932, and whether the same shall be raised by loan.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1931.

(Signed): Robert Clunie,
J. I. Dorion,
S. L. Foster,
Chas. O. Dunton,
Selectmen of Rumford.

A true copy, Attest:

WILLIAM F. CYR,
Constable of Rumford.

Rumford, Maine, December 3rd, 1931.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the said Town of Rumford, qualified as therein expressed, to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned by posting attested copies of the within warrant; one at the Post Office, Rumford Center, Maine; one at the Post Office, Rumford Point, Maine; and one in the front of the Municipal Building, Rumford, Maine; and one in the Municipal Building, Rumford, Maine, being public and conspicuous places in said Town on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1931, being at least seven days before said meeting.

And I also caused an attested copy of the within warrant to be published in the Rumford Falls Times, a paper printed in said Town of Rumford, in its issues dated November 26th, and December 3rd, 1931..

WILLIAM F. CYR,
Constable of Rumford.

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Rumford, Maine, December 4th, 1931.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the Town Clerk called the meeting to order at nine o'clock in the forenoon on December 4th, 1931, and the entire warrant and return read.

Article 1st. Having all the votes cast, F. O. Eaton was chosen Moderator, and was given the oath of office by the Town Clerk, Amy B. Lyon.

Article 2nd. On motion made and seconded, it was voted to raise the sum of Twelve thousand, two hundred forty-two and 35/100 ($12,242.35) Dollars for the purpose specified in Article 2nd, and that the same be raised by loan and that the Selectmen are hereby authorized to issue interest bearing negotiable notes of the Town for the money so borowed, the terms and conditions of said notes to be determined by the Selectmen and the same to be signed on behalf of the Town by the Selectmen and the Treasurer.

All business having been completed, the motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 9:25 A. M.

A true record.

AMY B. LYON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

STATE OF MAINE COUNTY OF OXFORD

To William F. Cyr, Constable of the Town of Rumford, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Rumford, qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, in the Municipal Building, in said Town, on the eighth day of January, A. D. 1932, at nine o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles to wit: Article 1st: To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2nd. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges and to pay town notes and bonds becoming due and for these purposes to issue and negotiate notes of the town to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the total tax levy for the preceeding municipal year as temporary loans to be paid during the year in which they are made out of the money raised during such current year by taxes.

Article 3rd. To see what action the Town will take in contructing a sewer at Smith's Crossing, so called.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of December, A. D 1931.

ROBERT CLUNIE,
J. I. DORION,
CHAS. O. DUNTON,
B. W. TRASK,
Municipal Officers of the Town of Rumford.

A true copy, Attest:

WILLIAM F. CYR,
Constable of Rumford.

Rumford, Maine, January 7th, 1932.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the said Town of Rumford, qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned by posting attested copies of the within warrant; one at the Post Office, Rumford Center, Maine; one at the Post Office, Rumford Point, Maine; one in the Municipal Building, Rumford, Maine; and one in front of the Municipal Building, Rumford, Maine, being public and conspicuous places in said Town on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1931, being at least seven days before said meeting.

And I also caused an attested copy of the within warrant to be published in the Rumford Falls Times, a paper printed in said Town of Rumford, in its issues dated December 31st, 1931, and January 7th, 1932.

WILLIAM F. CYR,
Constable of Rumford.

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Rumford, Maine, January 8th, 1932.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the Town Clerk called the meeting to order at nine o'clock in the forenoon on January 8th, 1932, and read the entire warrant and return.

Article 1st. Having all votes cast, F. O. Eaton was chosen Moderator and was given the oath of office by the Town Clerk, Amy B. Lyon.

Article 2nd. Voted that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan or loans for the use of the Town of Rumford, to pay indebtedness of said Town due and to become due during the fiscal year 1932, such loan or loans to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1932, and ending December 31, 1932, the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, under the direction and approval of the Selectmen of said town, a sum or sums not exceeding in the

aggregate, at any time outstanding, the total tax levy of the proceeding municipal year, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town of Rumford therefor, signed in his official capacity as Treasurer, and countersigned by the Selectmen of said Town, and particularly to execute and deliver four (4) notes of said Town in the amount of Ten thousand ($10,000) Dollars each and one note of said Town in the amount of Eleven thousand ($11,000) Dollars signed in his official capacity as Treasurer and counter-signed by the Selectmen of the Town, the last mentioned notes aggregating Fifty-one thousand ($51,000) Dollars to be payable October 1, 1932, to bear interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum and to be used to refund a certain demand note of said Town dated November 28, 1931 .

All of said notes or any renewal or renewals or replacements thereof shall be payable before December 31, 1932, with interest. Subject to the limitations imposed by this vote and any such notes may at or after their maturity be paid or replaced by the issuance of new notes.

Article 3rd. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen hundred ($1600.00) Dollars for putting in a sewer at Smith Crossing, so-called, this amount to be raised by taxation, and to be included in the assessment of 1932.

Moved and seconded to adjourn at 10:05 A. M.

A true record.

AMY B. LYON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

STATE OF MAINE COUNTY OF OXFORD

To William F. Cyr, Constable of the Town of Rumford, in said County.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said Town of Rumford, qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, to as-

semble at the Town Hall in the Municipal Building, in said Town, on the twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2nd. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the schools and the poor, the making and repairing of highways, town ways and bridges, and to defray all other necessary town charges accruing between December 31, 1931 and the annual town meeting of 1932 and whether said sums shall be raised by loan.

Article 3rd. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm the acts of the Treasurer and Selectmen in borrowing $30,000.00 for the purposes stated in Article 2nd, and in issuing the Town's note for said amount as a temporary loan to be paid out of money raised during the current year by taxes, said note being dated January 9th, 1932, payable to Rumford Falls Trust Company and due October 1, 1932.

Given under our hands this 13th day of January, A. D. 1932.

SAM. L. FOSTER,
B. W. TRASK,
CHAS. O. DUNTON,
J. I. DORION,
J. A. GREEN,
Selectmen of Rumford.

A true copy, Attest:

WILLIAM F. CYR,
Constable of Rumford.

Rumford, Maine, January 21st, 1932.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the said Town of Rumford, qualified as therein expressed, to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned by posting

attested copies of the within warrant: one at the Post Office, Rumford Center, Maine; one at the Post Office, Rumford Point, Maine; one in the Municipal Building, Rumford, Maine; and one in front of the Municipal Building, Rumford, Maine, being public and conspicuous places in said Town on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1932, being at least seven days before said meeting.

And I also caused an attested copy of the within warrant to be published in the Rumford Falls Times, a paper printed in said Town of Rumford, in its issues dated January 14th, 1932 and January 21st, 1932.

WILLIAM F. CYR,
Constable of Rumford.

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Rumford, Maine, January 22nd, 1932.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the Town Clerk called the meeting to order at nine o'clock in the forenoon on January 22nd, 1932, and read the entire warrant and return.

Article 1st. Having all votes cast, Fred O. Eaton was chosen moderator, and was given the oath of office by the Town Clerk, Amy B. Lyon.

Article 2nd. Voted to raise the sum of $15,000.00 for support of poor; schools, $30,000.00; $5,000.00 for maintenance of roads and bridges; $1,000.00 to defray interest charges; $800.00 for support of library; $1,000.00 for support of mother's aid cares, and $6,700.00 to defray all other necessary town charges and that the same be raised by a temporary loan or loans to be payable before December 31, 1932, out of the money raised during the current year by taxes and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to issue negotiable notes of the town for the money borrowed, subject to the limitations imposed by this vote.

Article 3rd. Voted that all the acts and doings of the Treasurer and the Selectmen in borrowing $30,000.00 for the purposes specified in article 2 and in using said money to defray necessary town charges and in issuing the Town's note therefor payable to Rumford Falls Trust Company dated January 9, 1932, due October 1, 1932 as a temporary loan to be paid out of the money raised during the current year by taxes, be and hereby is ratified and confirmed.

All business having been completed, the motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 10:45 A. M.

A true record, Attest:

AMY B. LYON,
Town Clerk.

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